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Honorable D. Worth Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Thank you for your communication of September 24, 1940, in which you introduce Mr. Robert J. Lamphere of Mullin, Idaho, who is desirous of being considered for appointment to a position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

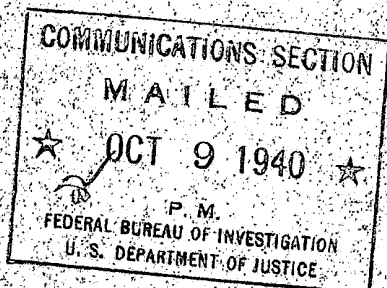
I am most happy to receive your comments concerning Mr. Lamphere's qualifications, and you may rest assured that his application will be given consideration when it is possible to make additional appointments in this service.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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ARTHUR SARTAIN, CLERK

September 24th, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

This will serve to introduce Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, of Mullin, Idaho, now residing at 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. Lamphere is interested in securing an appointment in Washington, so as to avail himself of the educational facilities afforded here. He has had four years at the University of Idaho, is an expert typist, and is now anxious to study law.

As I am personally interested in assisting Mr. Lamphere, shall most certainly appreciate any consideration you may be able to extend him.

Sincerely yours,

D. Worth Clark
D. WORTH CLARK

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October 7, 1940

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
5510 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

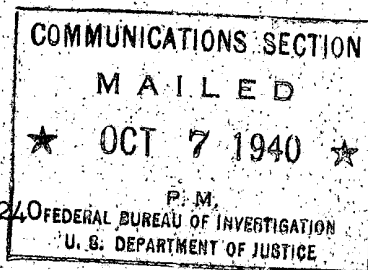
With reference to your application for appointment to the position of Typist or Messenger in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, you should call at Room 5240 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, N. W., at 9:40 A. M., October 19, 1940, for the purpose of taking an examination and for a personal interview. All material for use in connection with taking the examination will be furnished.

In the event you attain a satisfactory rating in the examination, your application will receive consideration when it is possible to make additional appointments.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



CC - Room 5240

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Oct. 10, 1940

JBW:FW

MEMORANDUM

RE: R. A. LAMPHERE
Typist-Msgr Applicant

On Oct. 9, 1940, the secretary of Senator Clark of Idaho called and inquired concerning the status of the application of the above applicant. This applicant resides at Miller, Idaho. The secretary to Senator Clark was telephonically contacted later in the day and advised that an interview and typing test had been arranged for Mr. Lamphere at 9:40 a.m. on Oct. 19, 1940. Senator Clark's secretary asked that they be advised as to the outcome of the test afforded this applicant.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Oct. 21, 1940

JBW:FW

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT LAMPHERE
Typist-Msgr Applicant

Typing Test - 76% Age - 23 4 Yrs. U of Idaho
Single

Recommendation - UNFAVORABLE

The above applicant was interviewed and tested on Oct. 19, 1940. (This applicant presents a fair appearance and during the interview he was chewing about 4 sticks of gum. He is timid in approach and his personality is leaning toward the negative side.) He was advised that he failed to qualify in the typing test but that we would place his name on file for consideration for a messenger position. (This applicant appears to be about average in intelligence and better material is definitely available.) The recommendation is unfavorable.

Endorsers: Senator Clark.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox.

.....Mr. Alley
.....Mrs. Atkinson
.....Miss Guigon
.....Mrs. Jacobs
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PERSONNEL

Robert Lamphere
10/19/40

Federal Reclamation came into existence twenty-four years ago. It was an attempt to employ the resources of the Government to help the pioneer become a home owner. The original idea was conceived in a spirit of wise statesmanship. Throughout the West there existed great areas of desert and arid lands belonging to the Government. The soil was fertile, needing only water to produce crops. Under the plan adopted the United States was to advance the capital for the construction of the necessary irrigation works for the storage and diversion of water to the lands. Settlers were to take them up, clearing off the sagebrush, building homes, and converting the desert into productive farms. The settlers obligated themselves to repay the Government the cost of constructing the irrigation works in annual installments, as well as the yearly expense of operating the works. The money thus repaid, as well as funds obtained from the sale of public lands, was to be placed in a revolving fund, which was to be used over and over again in extending the reclamation of arid lands in the West.

The Government has expended \$205,000,000 since it embarked upon this enterprise. Altogether 28 reclamation projects have been built. Three years ago it was discovered that Federal reclamation was on the verge of disaster. Not only had the fund failed to revolve, as originally contemplated, but the Government was confronted with a heavy loss on its capital investment. Three projects had failed completely and had been abandoned. A fourth later was sold. Only one of the projects had paid its obligations in full to the Government, while over half of the projects were in the state of insolvency. The present administration on June 30, 1923, found the Reclamation Service with \$132,000,000 outstanding obligations to the Government. Obligations for completion of old projects and estimates to complete authorized new projects amounted to \$120,000,000. The average annual income to the reclamation fund for five years prior to that date was \$8,800,000.

A "receiver" was necessary to reclaim reclamation. The first step was a complete reappraisal to correct the mistakes, rectify the errors, reform the policies, and entirely reorganize the bureau. Every phase of reclamation was subject of an exhaustive inquiry. Legislation has been secured, extending time of final payment to twenty or forty years, to be governed by the productivity of the project, without interest. Its bureau has been placed on a sound basis of business efficiency and it has been reestablished as a home-making branch of the Government. The mass of people in the country has approved the steps taken to reclaim reclamation. The newspapers, regardless of political affiliation, have approved the changes in methods of handling Government irrigation.

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October 25, 1940

Honorable D. Worth Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

On October 9, 1940, your Secretary telephonically requested that you be advised as to the results of the typing test given to Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, who is desirous of securing an appointment to the position of Typist or Messenger in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

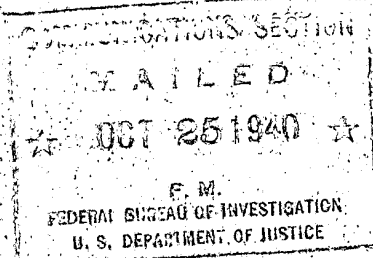
In compliance with your request, I wish to advise you that Mr. Lamphere was afforded a typing test on October 19, 1940, at which time he failed to attain a satisfactory rating. The name of Mr. Lamphere has, however, been placed on file and in the event it is possible at some future date to utilize the services of one with his qualifications for the position of Messenger I shall be pleased to communicate with you.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 25, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Butte, Montana

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you contact the above applicant's local board at Wallace, Idaho, to ascertain his present Selective Service classification and the date of his induction.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 9, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you arrange immediate
interviews and examinations with the following applicants:

[Redacted]

Agent

Agent

Agent

Agent

Agent

Agent (reexam)

Agent

Robert J. Lamphorn, 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia

[Redacted]

The results of these examinations should be submitted
immediately to this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Tolson _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.
July 16, 1941

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: D. K. BROWN

Interview date: July 12, 1941

Name of Applicant: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Position: Special Agent

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: 23 Education and degrees:
Oral: 73 Marital status: LLB, National University,
Written: 60 Single 1941.
Composite: 66 2 Dal 8.10.41

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Received LLB Degree in June, 1941, and took District of Columbia bar examination, results of which have not been made public. Does not know scholarship average. He has learned some accounting because of employment as auditing clerk, Procurement Division, Treasury Department, where presently employed. He did not furnish release from Treasury Department at time of interview, but interviewed in accordance with instructions received from Chief Clerk's Office. Will secure release and forward same to Bureau immediately. No foreign language ability. Smokes a pipe, drinks moderately, and operates an automobile and typewriter. (He is young, apparently above average in intelligence, and has pleasing personality and disposition; is aggressive, but not cocky, and general attitude and makeup indicates that he will develop)

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 1219
B. Approximate date of induction? Not known. Board is at Wallace, Idaho.
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? No.
If so, what deferment classification? 1-D until July 1, 1941
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service?

Willing to serve if drafted.

Test No. 34080

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- ✓A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 5
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- ✓A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
✓D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
✓G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- ✓A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
✓B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? Yes.
✓C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No.
✓D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes.
✓E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? No.
✓F. Is he likely to develop? Yes.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Practical Law.
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Swimming, baseball, basketball.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Good. Height--5' 10½". Weight--165 pounds.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

Kaufman's Store, \$15.00.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). Applicant born Wardner, Idaho.

Father--JOSEPH SHERMAN LAMPHERE, born Washington, D. C. (deceased)

Mother--LILY VALENTINE LAMPHERE, born Minnesota (deceased).

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).

Delta Chi Fraternity.

Claims neither self nor relatives members of any subversive groups.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

None.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

See attached sheet.

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

30 minutes.

D. L. Brown
Interviewing Official

RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS

✓ 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, September 20, 1940, to present.

(Mullan, Idaho, June 15 to September 17, 1940.

✓ 627 Elm Street, Moscow, Idaho, January 1, 1940 to June 15, 1940.

(Delta Chi Fraternity, Moscow, Idaho, September 20, 1939 to
January 1, 1940.

(Mullan, Idaho, June 7, 1939, to September, 1939.

(Delta Chi Fraternity, Moscow, Idaho, September 20, 1938 to
June 7, 1939.

(Mullan, Idaho, June 15, 1938, to September 20, 1938.

(Delta Chi Fraternity, Moscow, Idaho, September, 1937, to June, 1938.

✓ Basin, Montana, June, 1937, to September, 1937.

✓ Lindley Hall, Moscow, Idaho, September, 1936, to June, 1937.

(Mullan, Idaho, July, 1936, to September, 1936.



IN REPLY
REFER TO FILE No.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
EMERGENCY RELIEF BRANCH

WASHINGTON

*John
H. [unclear]*

July 25, 1941

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This office will interpose no objection to
the release of Robert J. Lamphere, an employee of the
Procurement Division (Red Cross), for employment with
the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

W. N. Rehlaender
Administrative Assistant
to the Director

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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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FBI BUTTE 8-5-41 4-00 PM LB
DIRECTOR

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE, SA APPLICANT. REFERENCE BUREAU LETTER DATED JULY TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY ONE. RECORDS DRAFT BOARD, WALLACE, IDAHO REFLECT APPLICANTS ORDER NUMBER AS ONE TWO ONE NINE, CLASSIFIED MAY ONE, NINETEEN FORTY ONE AS ONE D, STUDENT DEFERMENT, UNTIL JULY ONE, FORTY ONE. CLERK ADVISES THAT SUBSEQUENT TO JULY ONE HE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS ONE A. WALLACE BOARD TRANSFERRED APPLICANTS CASE TO ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA BOARD JULY TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FORTY ONE FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. APPLICANT NOT INDUCTED AND NO INDUCTION DATE SET BY WALLACE BOARD. APPLICANT MAY BE INDUCTED EITHER WALLACE OR ARLINGTON, PROBABLY ARLINGTON. NO ADVERSE INFORMATION AT WALLACE BOARD.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

Butte FILE NO. 67-1310

REPORT MADE AT Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE 8/13/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/4/41	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. BROWN
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Draft Board, Wallace, Idaho, reflect Applicant, whose order number is 1219, was classified May 1, 1941 as 1-D, student deferment, until July 1, 1941. Subsequent to July 1, 1941, considered by Wallace Board as 1-A. Applicant's case transferred to Arlington, Virginia Draft Board, July 29, 1941 for physical examination. Applicant not inducted and no induction date set by Wallace Draft Board; may be inducted by either Wallace or Arlington Board. No adverse information at Wallace Board.

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 REP'T FORW. 2-2-41
 BY CTV

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Reference: Bureau letter to Butte, July 25, 1941

Details: AT COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Mrs. KATHERINE ERICKSON, Clerk of the Wallace, Idaho, Local Draft Board, was contacted by long distance telephone and requested to review Applicant's file to secure the pertinent information. She advised that Applicant's order number is 1219, and that he was classified by the Wallace Board on May 1, 1941 as 1-D. She explained that the 1-D classification was a special classification given to students, which had the effect of deferring them from induction until subsequent to July 1, 1941. She stated that the Wallace Board was in receipt of information that Applicant was attending National Law School at Washington, D. C., and that he was therefore given the 1-D classification. She further advised that the 1-D classification was no longer in effect and that Applicant was at the present time considered by the Wallace

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Board as in classification 1-A.

Mrs. ERICKSON further advised that on July 29, 1941, Applicant's case was transferred to the Arlington, Virginia Local Board for the purpose of having the Arlington Board accord Applicant his physical examination. She stated that she had no further information concerning his case, and that no order for the induction of Applicant had been issued by the Wallace Board, nor had any date been set for his induction. She further advised that Applicant could be inducted either by the Wallace Board or the Arlington Board, at his choice, and that, if inducted he would probably be inducted by the Arlington Board.

She further advised that no adverse information whatsoever concerning Applicant appeared in the files of the Wallace Draft Board.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

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THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Will ascertain Applicant's present Selective Service classification and the date of his induction.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-1793**

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 8-26-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-21-41	REPORT MADE BY J. HOWARD CARLSON DNB
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's papers for physical examination not yet returned to Arlington Draft Board, by the examining physician. When papers are returned to Arlington Draft Board, they will be forwarded to the Draft Board at Wallace, Idaho, which Board is the only one that has authority to furnish the date of induction of applicant.

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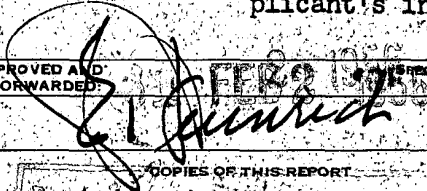
Report of Special Agent **RICHARD B. BROWN** dated August 13, 1941 at Butte, Montana.

DETAILS:

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA:

Mrs. **AGNES H. JONES**, clerk of the Local Draft Board, Arlington, Virginia, advised that the applicant's papers for his physical examination had not been returned by the examining physician. She also advised that when these papers are returned, they will be forwarded to the Draft Board at Wallace, Idaho. She further advised that the Wallace, Idaho Draft Board and not the Arlington, Virginia Draft Board has the authority to set the date of the applicant's induction. She further advised that appli-

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cant can be inducted at either Arlington, Virginia or Wallace, Idaho, whichever he may choose, but that only the Wallace, Idaho Draft Board can set the date of induction.

In view of the facts set out above, a lead is being set out for the Butte Field Division to ascertain applicant's Selective Service Classification and the date of his induction, upon the return of his physical examination papers.

Subsequent to the date the above investigation was conducted and after this report was typed, Bureau letter dated August 25, 1941 was received which reflects that the applicant now resides at 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. Accordingly, additional investigation will be conducted with reference to that address.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

BUTTE FIELD DIVISION:

AT WALLACE, IDAHO:

Upon the return of applicant's physical examination papers will ascertain his Selective Service Classification and the date of his induction into the Army.

RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION:

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA:

Will conduct appropriate investigation at 5516 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. Will also ascertain the applicant's credit and criminal record, if any.

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August 26, 1941

Medical Officer in Charge
United States Public Health Service
Railroad Retirement Board Building
Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606
Washington, D. C.

RE: Mr. Robert Joseph Lamphere
5510 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

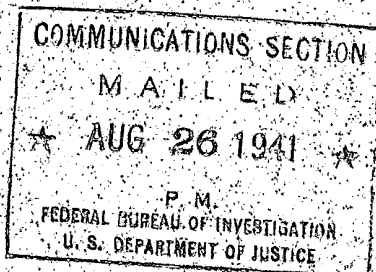
The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



August 26, 1941

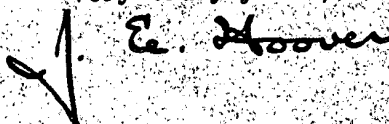
Mr. Robert Joseph Lamphere
5510 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

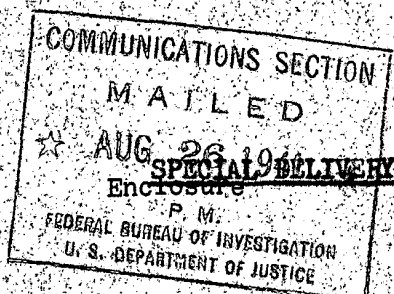
With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service, **Railroad Retirement Board Building, Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606, Washington, D. C.**

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than **September 2, 1941.**

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neighborhood investigation reveals applicant as man of good character and integrity, and a good man for the position with the Bureau. No credit record and no police record at Arlington, Virginia. No subversive tendencies disclosed.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. Howard Carlson, dated 8/26/41, at Richmond, Virginia.

DETAILS:

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA:

NEIGHBORHOOD

AGENCY Spec. Agt.
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[Redacted] Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, stated that she believed the applicant had lived in that neighborhood for about a year and that she has met him on three or four occasions during this time. She also stated that applicant appears to be a man of good character and integrity and that he does not "run around" very much. She further stated that she believed that the applicant was a good man for the position with the Bureau and that she has never heard of his being engaged in any subversive activities.

This was the only contact that could be made in this neighborhood due to the fact that applicant resides in a sparsely settled section on the outskirts of Arlington, and

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[redacted] was the only near neighbor.

CREDIT RECORD

b7D [redacted] of the Potomac Credit Bureau, 1142 N. Irving St., Arlington, Virginia, searched their files and advised that there was no credit record for the applicant.

POLICE RECORD

[redacted] record clerk of the Arlington Police Department, Arlington, Virginia, checked their records and advised that there were no arrests recorded against the applicant.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

(Place) Arlington, Virginia
(Date) August 30, 1941

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. ~~That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.~~
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations ~~of the employees of the~~ Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is ~~fully understood by~~ me, and that the strictly confidential character ~~of any and all information~~ secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

30th day of August, A.D. 1941

J. C. C. Long
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
February 28, 1943

Robert Joseph Lamphere

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67-170572

August 25, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Joseph LanghorePosition: Special AgentAddress: 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, VirginiaReferences and Personal History:

Applicant was employed by the Morning Glory Mines, Payton Building, as a miner, from June to September 1937; Acker Book Exchange, 412 N. 2nd, book clerk, from July 1935 to July 1936, both Spokane, Washington.

Applicant is 29 years of age, single, and is a legal resident of Mullan, Idaho. He was born February 14, 1912 at Gardner, Idaho.

Conduct complete and thorough neighborhood investigation at all places of residence and likewise ascertain reputation of all immediate relatives and closely follow anything detrimental.

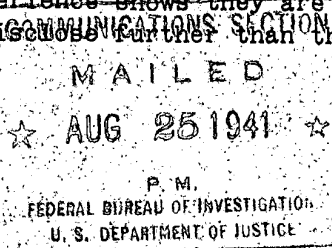
It is requested that a teletype summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than September 3, 1941.

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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

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Washington
Richmond



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

(55)

John Edgar Hoover
Director

67-17372

August 25, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Joseph LampherePosition: Special AgentAddress: 2510 Lee Highway, Arlington, VirginiaReferences and Personal History:

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and is a legal resident of Pullman, Idaho. He was born February 14, 1918 at Gardner, Idaho.

Conduct complete and thorough neighborhood investigation at all places of residence and likewise ascertain reputation of all immediate relatives and closely follow anything detrimental.

It is requested that a teletype summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than September 3, 1941.

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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

67-170572

August 25, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Butte, Montana

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Joseph Lamphare
Address: 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia

Position: Special Agent

References and Personal History:

Mr. Pruter, Mullan, Idaho.
Dr. Dean, Wallace, Idaho.
George Price, Morning Hill, Wallace, Idaho.
John Thomas, Mullan, Idaho.
Roy Smith, Mullan, Idaho.
Mr. Hall, Mullan, Idaho.
John Carver, U. S. District Attorney's Office, Boise, Idaho.
Fred Pearson, Mullan, Idaho.

Applicant attended Mullan High School, Mullan, 1930 to 1935; University of Idaho, Moscow, 1934 to 1940, both Idaho.

Applicant was employed by the Morning Mine, as a miner, June to September 1940 and June to September 1941, Mullan; Federal Mining and Smelting, Mullan, summers of 1938, 1939, and 1940, both Idaho.

Applicant formerly resided at 627 Elm St., Lindley Hall, and Delta Chi Fraternity House, all Moscow, Idaho; and at Basin, Montana.

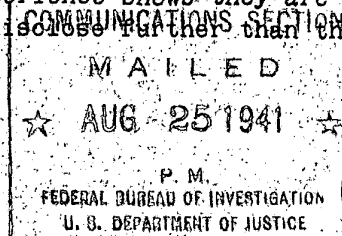
Ascertain reputation of applicant's brother, Arthur Valentine Lamphare, presently residing at Mullan, Idaho; sister and brother-in-law, Alice Rosenkrans and William Rosenkrans, presently residing at Osburn, Idaho.

Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and is a legal resident of Mullan, Idaho. He was born February 14, 1918 at Gardner, Idaho. Applicant's father's name was Joseph Sherman Lamphare; his mother's maiden name was Lily Valentine. Applicant's parents are dead.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

CC Washington
Richmond
Seattle

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Butte, Montana

RE: Robert Joseph Lamphere
Special Agent Applicant

Conduct complete and thorough neighborhood investigation at all places of residence for at least a period of five years and likewise ascertain reputation of all immediate relatives and closely follow anything detrimental.

It is requested that a teletype summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than September 3, 1941.

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August 25, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Robert Joseph Lauchere **Special Agent**
Applicant: 5328 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia Position:
Address:
References and Personal History:

Applicant attended National Law School, Washington, D. C., 1940 to 1941, LL. B. Degree.

Applicant has been employed by the Procurement Division, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., auditing clerk, since October 1941.

Applicant took the District of Columbia Bar Examination in 1941.

Applicant is indebted \$15.00 to Kaufman's Store, probably Washington, D. C.

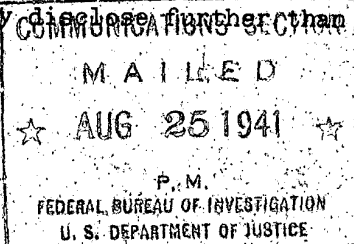
Applicant is 23 years of age, single, and is a legal resident of Kullian, Idaho. He was born February 14, 1918 at Gardner, Idaho.

Conduct complete and thorough neighborhood investigation at all places of residence and likewise ascertain reputation of all immediate relatives and closely follow anything detrimental.

It is requested that a written report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than September 3, 1941.

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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Robert Joseph Lamphere
PHYSICAL EXAM.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Authorized by Executive Order of September 4, 1924)

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE

Robert Joseph Lamphere
(Name)
5510 Lee Highway
(Post-office address)
Male
(Sex)
2/14/18
(Date of birth)
Special Agent
(Title of examination taken)
Federal Bureau of Investigation Dept. of Justice
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)
Starting in Washington
(City or town in which you are to be employed)

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No
2. If answer is "yes" give details

PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

70 1/2 inches. (Height, without shoes) * 161 pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 151 pounds. (Weight, without clothing) { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20
- Near vision: 20 20

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for

(Jaeger No. 1) and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).

(Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 20 in. to 6 in.
L. 20 in. to 6 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. in. to in.
L. in. to in.

Without glasses:

R. in. to in.
L. in. to in.

With glasses, if used:

R. in. to in.
L. in. to in.Evidence of disease or injury: Right None Left None

Color vision

Method of testing color vision Shubert

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear None Left ear None

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc

4. Mouth and throat

5. Gastro-intestinal

6. Thyroid (especially in women)

7. Heart and blood vessels

Is organic heart disease present? NoIf organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? No

8. Lungs: Right No Left No

History of tuberculosis? NoIf so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? No

9. Hernia

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? No

10. Varicose veins

Varicose (see note 10 on reverse side) No

(If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? No

Degree of impairment of function No

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above

- 3" area of dermatitis at left elbow under armpit

13. Scars of serious injury or disease

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) No

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side)

- (b) Venereal disease None

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under appropriate heading above or under "Remarks" on back of this sheet.

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? No If "yes," cover in your comments.

This certificate is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____ Casts _____
Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic _____ 130 Mm. Hg. diastolic _____ 75
If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____
Cardiac reserve _____
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: Permanently at
left elbow

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving _____ physical exertion.
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: _____

(Signature of applicant) Robert Joseph Lamphre

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and to ink, in the presence of the physician)

U. S. Public Health Service Dispensary
Railroad Retirement Board Bldg.,
4th & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.

(Place of examination) EP 2

1941

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

(Signature of examining physician) W. C. Hiltner, M. D.

(Title, and branch of Federal medical service) U. S. P. H. S. (USPHS)

Full time? yes Part time? _____ Fee paid? 2.00

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in _____ (Department) _____ (Bureau)

Title of position _____

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-1044**

REPORT MADE AT Seattle, Washington	DATE WHEN MADE 9/4/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/29,30;9/2/41	REPORT MADE BY HAMPTON BURKHALTER jh
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Morning Glory Mines, Spokane, Washington, reflect applicant employed from June through September, 1937 as miner at Basin, Montana at approximately fifty cents per hour under supervision of father, J. S. LAMPHERE, mine superintendent, presently deceased. No records Acker Book Exchange available but [REDACTED] Old Book Nook, Spokane, advises applicant's father purchased stock of that concern upon ACKERS death in 1935 and that applicant operated book store as Bob's Book Exchange during approximate period from July, 1935 to July, 1936. Applicant not known to have ever resided Spokane, Washington. No criminal record or credit record.

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AGENCY 2 pr CSE
 REQ. REC'D 1-31-57
 REP'T FORW. 2-2-56
 BY C. J. V.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to the Seattle Office dated August 25, 1941.

DETAILS:

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

At the office of the manager of the Perion Building, 721 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington, it was ascertained that the offices of the Morning Glory Mines had been moved from that building several years ago but that information pertaining to its present location might be secured from Standard Securities

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Company, 243 Peyton Building.

[redacted] Standard Securities Company, advised on August 29, 1941 that Morning Glory Mines no longer maintained offices but that all of its records were in the possession of Kinman-Morris, Accountant, 1437 Old National Bank Building. He stated that he was personally acquainted with applicant's father, J. S. LAMPHERE, who was mine Superintendent of the Morning Glory Mine at Basin, Montana for a number of years and was operating it in 1937 while applicant was employed there, and that though he knew little about the applicant he knew his father to be a high type of person, honest in all his dealings, he having had many with the Standard Securities Company. He advised further that the applicant's father was mild in manner, well liked by all that knew him and a good loyal American citizen. He stated further that ROBERT's brother, ARTHUR LAMPHERE, attended the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho and related that applicant's father passed away early in this year. His father was a very successful miner, [redacted] said, and practical engineer of unusual judgment. The LAMPHERE family resided in Mullan, Idaho, he asserted, and never resided in Spokane, Washington so far as he knew.

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[redacted] Standard Securities Company, advised on the same date that he had an interest in Morning Glory Mines and had, therefore, been well acquainted with applicant's father and considered him to have been a fine, upright, law-abiding citizen. He met applicant on one occasion, he said, and remembered him as a neat, well-cut young man.

At the offices of Kinman-Morris, Accountants, [redacted] [redacted] produced the records of Morning Glory Mines, which reflected that ROBERT LAMPHERE was employed as a miner at the Basin, Montana mine from June through September, 1937 at a salary of approximately fifty cents per hour and that he was employed under the supervision of his father who was mine superintendent. No other information was available.

Upon inquiry at 412 West Second Street it was ascertained that this place of business was occupied by a garage and that it had been so occupied for over six years. No one at this address or any address near by was able to furnish information concerning the Acker Book Exchange.

[redacted] Old Book Nook, 404 West Second Avenue, advised that the Acker Book Exchange had been out of business for six years, and that upon Acker's death in 1935 all of the stock and fixtures were sold to a Mr. LAMPHERE.

whose son, BOB, thereafter operated the business as Bob's Book Exchange. It was [redacted] opinion that ACKERS had not had anyone in his employ while he operated the store. ACKERS, he said, was a bachelor and resided in the rear of the store. It was learned from [redacted] that young LAMPHERE had moved about to several places while he operated the book store, but [redacted] was unable to inform the writer as to the exact location of the store while operated by either ACKER or LAMPHERE. A perusal of several old volumes on [redacted] shelves disclosed the presence of the data stamped in one of them: Bob's Book Exchange, 218 Howard Street, Spokane.

b7D [redacted] further advised that BOB operated the store for about one year and affirmed the writer's suggestion that it may have been during the approximate period from July, 1935 to July, 1936. He averred that applicant was a nice young fellow, an honorable competitor, but wholly unsuccessful as a business man. He suggested, however, that this might easily enough be attributed to applicant's immaturity.

[redacted] Realty Company, Exchange Building, stated that his firm rented the building at 218 Howard Street to J. S. LAMPHERE and BOB LAMPHERE on August 23, 1935 on a month to month basis and that they moved from the premises on January 10, 1936, having paid rent in excess of the amount due, which excess payment was refunded. He stated that he had no personal recollection of either of them.

At the Spokane Credit Men's Rating Bureau it was learned that their first inquiry concerning ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE was received from a firm in Washington, D. C. in December, 1940, which firm advised that he stated that he had formerly had an account with a named local bank. Upon inquiring at this bank it was ascertained, she said, that he had never had an account there, however.

No criminal record concerning the applicant was disclosed either at the Spokane Police Department or Sheriff's Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **67-15211**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/6/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/26, 27/41	REPORT MADE BY STEPHEN J. GRAHAM BT
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT-SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant attended National Law School September 1940 to June, 1941 receiving an LLB Degree with grades above average. Employed by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department June, 1940 to date, and is now a voucher examiner. Superiors regard him highly. He took the District Bar examination in June 1941 which is yet uncorrected. No criminal record. Credit rating satisfactory.

AGENCY 2-2-56
 REQ. REC'D 1-31-56
 REP'T FORW. 2-2-56
 BY CTV

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter of August 25, 1941. (67-170572)

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDUCATION

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[redacted] clerk of the registrar in office at the National Law School, 818 13th Street, N. W., showed the applicant's record to the agent and on reviewing same it revealed that the applicant attended this school from September 23, 1940 until June 13, 1941 at which time he was graduated and received an LLB Degree. The record showed that the applicant did better than average work in his studies and his attendance was average.

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according to [] there was no one at the school who knew the applicant personally and there were no members of the faculty available, however she pointed that the school was so large and composed of so many night classes, the professor would not know the applicant and therefore it would be useless to contact them.

The record also reflected that he was born February 14, 1917 and his legal residence was Mullan, Shoshone County, Idaho and further he is now living at 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. It also showed that he attended Mullan High School and was graduated in June, 1936 and later attended the University of Idaho from September, 1936 to June 1938, and the University of Idaho Law School from September 1938 to June 1940.

EMPLOYMENT

G. C. BANNERMAN, Personal Manager, Procurement Division, Treasury Department showed the agent the applicant's personnel record which reflected that he entered the employment of the Emergency Relief Branch of the Procurement Division June 26, 1940 as a senior typist, grade E. O.-4, at a salary of \$1440. On April 16, 1941 he was promoted to voucher examiner, Grade E. O.-5 at a salary of \$1620 this being the position he now holds which consists of general accounting, auditing and voucher work. His efficiency rating dated July 21, 1941 which was made by MR. F. G. MOYER indicated that the applicant was above average in his working ability and his work was satisfactory. The attendance was regular. There were no derogatory remarks in the record and all comments were favorable.

The personnel record showed that he was born February 14, 1917 at Wardner Idaho, and employed at the Mining and Smelting Company, Mullan, Idaho; the Morning Glory Mines, Spokane, Washington; and Bob's Book Store, 311 South Howard Street, Spokane, Washington as a clerk. The record also reflected that he types 45 to 50 words a minute. Attached to his personal file is a letter to J. EDGAR HOOVER dated July 15, 1941, from W. N. REHLAENDER, assistant to the director, Procurement Division, Treasury Department advising that they would interpose no objection to the release of the applicant.

MR. F. G. MOYER who is in charge of the Auditing Division and the applicant's superior, stated that the applicant is a willing worker and does his work with a minimum of errors. Further he stated if LAMPHERE leaves his present employment his position will be hard to fill and that his work was entirely satisfactory. He also said that as far as he personally knows the applicant has regular habits and is not a member of any subversive organizations nor has he any such tendencies. MR. MOYER said he can do ordinary accounting especially well and has ability to analyze a situation quickly and assimilate details. MOYER advised that he believes most of the applicant's outside time is spent studying, as he knows the applicant went to school nights, further as far as he knows the applicant's character is good beyond question.

MR. STITT, the applicant's immediate superior advised that from conversations with him, he is well mannered and has a good character. He states also that the applicant is a willing and efficient worker, and seeks to better himself. STITT pointed out, however, that he has no outside social affiliations with LAMPHERE and, therefore, knows nothing of his personal life.

VERIFICATION

Through the courtesy of [REDACTED] the District of Columbia Bar Association, 1401 D Street N. W., the writer was permitted to examine their personal file on the applicant which showed that the application of LAMPHERE was made on May 17, 1941 and that he took the Bar examination on June 19, 20, 21, 1941 but the results were not obtainable yet as the examinations have not been corrected. The applicant stated in his application that he was born in Wardner, Idaho and his legal address was shown as Mullan, Idaho where he lived for seventeen years and he also lived for three years at Trout Lake, Idaho. The record showed that his mother is LILLY VALINTINE LAMPHERE and his father (deceased) was JOSEPH SHERMAN LAMPHERE. This record also verified his previous school record. A certificate of character was attached to this record and was signed by H WINSHIP WHEATLEY, Hyattsville, Maryland.

CRIMINAL AND CREDIT

b7D The Credit Bureau at 1221 G Street, N. W. does not disclose any credit rating on the applicant and Stone's Mercantile Agency at 1419 H Street, N. W. has no report on the applicant. [redacted] Credit Manager, of D. J. Kaufman Inc., 1005 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. showed the agent the credit rating of the applicant as that store and it indicated that the applicant opened a credit account there on April 14, 1941 and at various times has owed different sums of money. At present he owes as of August 23, 1941, \$31.79. [redacted] stated that he made all payments when due and she wished that all other customers were as prompt as LAMPHERE is.

There was no record of any traffic violation or any crime committed by the applicant in the files at the Headquarters of the Metropolitan Police Department.

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ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE, SA APPLICANT. RECORDS MULLAN IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL REFLECT APPLICANT ENROLLED AUGUST THIRTYONE NINETEEN THIRTYONE AND GRADUATED MAY TWENTYNINE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE. GRADES ABOVE AVERAGE, RANKING ELEVENTH IN CLASS OF THIRTYSEVEN. DATE OF BIRTH REFLECTED AS FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN. APPLICANT EMPLOYED AS MINER IN MORNING MINE OPERATED BY FEDERAL MINING AND SMELTING CORPORATION OF MULLAN IDAHO JULY TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND JUNE TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY. WORK RECORD SATISFACTORY. LEFT EMPLOYMENT TO COMPLETE SCHOOLING. EMPLOYMENT RECORD REFLECTS DATE OF BIRTH AS FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SVVENTEEN. ALSO EMPLOYED ON FATHERS LEASE IN MORNING MINE JUNE TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. REFERENCES PRUTER, BEAN, PRICE, THOMAS, SMITH, HALL, AND PEARSON RECOMMEND APPLICANT FAVORABLY AS TO REPUTATION, CHARACTER, HONESTY, LOYALTY, INTELLIGENCE, MORALS, PERSONALITY, AND AMERICANISM. REPUTATION OF APPLICANTS BROTHER ARTHUR, AND OF HIS SISTER AND BROTHER- IN-LAW, ALICE AND WILLIAM ROSENKRANS, ASCERTAINED TO BE GOOD. APPLICANTS CREDIT RATING IN MULLAN IDAHO GOOD. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. NO UNAMERICAN CONNECTIONS OR ACTIVITIES. APP UNKNOWN AT BASIN, MONTANA. NO CRIMINAL RECORD BOULDER, MONTANA. INVESTIGATION INCOMPLETE.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 5, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Applicant - Special Agent

Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Lee

On September 4, 1941, the above-named individual appeared at this office and informed that he passed the District of Columbia Bar Examination and expects to be admitted to the D. C. Bar in the near future. He also advised that he has taken his physical examination in connection with the Selective Service Act, has been placed in classification 1A, and if he is to be inducted, it will be through the Wallace, Idaho Board.

Respectfully,

J. W. Mackle
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ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE, APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT, RECORDS MORNING GLORY MINE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON REFLECT APPLICANT EMPLOYED BY THAT CONCERN FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, AS MINERAT BASIN, MONTANA, AT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY CENTS PER HOUR UNDER SUPERVISION OF FATHER, J. S. LAMPHERE, DECEASED, MINE SUPERINTENDENT. ^{b7D}

OLD BOOK NOOK, FOUR NAUGHT FOUR WEST SECOND, SPOKANE, ADVISES JAMES S. ACKER, FORMER OWNER ACKER BOOK EXCHANGE, DECEASED, AND NO RECORDS THAT CONCERN AVAILABLE. STATES APPLICANT NEVER EMPLOYED BY ACKER BUT THAT UPON LATTERS DEATH IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, BOOKS AND FIXTURES WERE PURCHASED BY APPLICANTS FATHER AND BUSINESS UNSUCCESSFULLY OPERATED BY APPLICANT FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR THEREAFTER AT VARIOUS ADDRESSES, SPOKANE, STATES APPLICANT HONORABLE COMPETITOR AND NICE ENOUGH FELLOW AND ATTRIBUTES FAILURE TO OPERATE BOOK STORE SUCCESSFULLY TO IMMATURITY. RENTAL AGENT OF BUILDING, ~~370 ONE EIGHT~~ HOWARD STREET, STATES LOCATION RENTED TO J. S. LAMPHERE FOR BOB LAMPHERE ON AUGUST ~~THREE~~ TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND THAT LATTER QUIT PREMISES JANUARY TEN, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, HAVING PAID RENT IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT DUE. ACQUAINTANCES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF APPLICANTS FATHER STATE HE WAS UPRIGHT LAWABIDING CITIZEN, VERY SUCCESSFUL MINER AND PRACTICAL ENGINEER OF UNUSUAL JUDGMENT. SAME PERSONS ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY SLIGHT ACQUAINTANCE WITH APPLICANT AND STATE APPLICANT NOT KNOWN TO

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ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE, SA APPLICANT. RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO VERIFY BIRTHDATE OF APPLICANT AS FEBRUARY FOURTEEN NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, AND INDICATE ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER THIRTYSIX TO JUNE FORTY. ALTHOUGH APPLICANT DID NOT ~~GRADUATE~~ GRADUATE, RATED UPPER THIRD OF CLASS WITH B AVERAGE. NO FAILURES NOTED NOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN. MEMBER DELTA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ACQUAINTANCES AND REFERENCE JOHN CARVER DESCRIBE APPLICANT AS INTELLIGENT, INDUSTRIOUS, OF GOOD HABITS, PERSONALITY, AND APPEARANCE. NO CRIMINAL RECORD OR CREDIT RATING ~~FOUND~~ FOUND. INVESTIGATION COMPLETE.

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Washington, D. C.

September 13, 1941.

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TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Special Agent Applicant

7/12/41

Written Rating: 60%
Oral " : 73%
Composite " : 66½%
Typing Test: 76% (10/19/40)

Age: 23
Single

4 yrs. - University of Idaho
LL.B. - National Law School

EDUCATION

Mullan High School, Mullan, Idaho,
1931-1935, Grad.

Applicant's grades above average, ranking 11th in
a class of 37.

Univ. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho,
1936-1940.

Applicant rated in upper third of class with B
average. No failures noted nor disciplinary action
taken. Member Delta Chi Alpha fraternity. School

authorities describe applicant as intelligent, industrious, of good habits, personality,
and appearance.

National Law School, D. C.,
1940-1941, LL.B. Degree

Records reflected applicant did better than average
work in his studies.

Took D. C. Bar Examination, 1941.

Grades not available yet.

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EXPERIENCE

Acker Book Exchange (now defunct)
Spokane, Wash., book clerk, July
1935-July 1936.

[redacted] Old Book Nook, stated
that the Acker Book Exchange had been out of business
for 6 years; that upon Acker's death all of the
stock and fixtures were sold to applicant's father
and applicant thereafter operated the business as Bob's Book Exchange. He stated applicant
was an honorable competitor, but wholly unsuccessful as a business man. He suggested,
however, that this might easily enough be attributed to applicant's immaturity.

Morning Glory Mines (now defunct)
Spokane, Wash., Miner, June-Sept. 1937.
Mine. He stated applicant's father passed away early in this year, and that applicant's
father was a very successful miner.

[redacted] Standard Securities Company,
stated applicant's father was mine superintendent
while applicant was employed for the Morning Glory

Fed. Mining & Smelting, Mullan, Idaho, Applicant employed as miner in Morning Mine operated
Miner, Summers 1938, 1939 & 1940 (as by Federal Mining and Smelting Corporation of Mullen,
on 1st appl.); Morning Mine, Mullen, Idaho, July to September 1939 and June to September
Idaho, Miner, June-Sept. 1940 and 1941. 1940. Work record satisfactory. Left employment to
(as on 2nd appl.) complete schooling. Also employed on father's lease

.....Mr. Alley
.....Mrs. Atkinson
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.....Mrs. Jacobs
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EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

in Morning Mine June to September 1938.

Proc. Div., U.S. Treasury, D.C.,
Auditing Clerk, Since Oct. 1941
(as on appl.)

Records reflected applicant has been employed since June 26, 1940; that his efficiency rating indicated that applicant was above average in his working ability and his work was satisfactory.

Mr. Moyer, in charge of Auditing Division, stated applicant is a willing worker and does his work with a minimum of errors. He stated applicant has ability to analyze a situation quickly and assimilate details. Mr. Stitt stated applicant is a willing and efficient worker and seeks to better himself.

REFERENCES

Wm. Pruter,
George Price, Morning Mill,
John Thomas,
Roy Smith,
Wm. Hall,
Fred Pearson, all Mullan, Idaho.
Dr. Bean, Wallace, Idaho,
John Carver, U. S. Dist. Atty.
Office, Boise, Idaho.

[] describes applicant as intelligent, industrious, of good habits, personality and appearance. All other references recommend applicant favorably as to reputation, character, honesty, loyalty, intelligence, morals, personality and Americanism.

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MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Delta Chi.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives and other persons interviewed

Favorable. Acquaintances describe applicant as intelligent, industrious, of good habits, personality and appearance.

Born Feb. 14, 1917, Wardner, Idaho (as on 1st appl.); and Feb. 14, 1918 Wardner, Idaho, (as on 2nd appl.)

Records of the Federal Mining and Smelting Corporation, National Law School and Treasury Department show applicant's birth date as February 14, 1917; however, records of the University of Idaho show his birth date as February 14, 1918, and records

of Mullan High School shows his birth date as February 14, 1918. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation. Birth records show birth date as February 14, 1918.

Languages

None.

Criminal Record

None.

Indebtedness

Kaufman's Inc., D. C. \$15

Presently owes \$31.79, satisfactory.

Selective Service Act

Applicant's order number is 1219. He does not know his approximate date of induction. He does

not intend to claim exemption. He was classified 1D until July 1, 1941, and he is willing to serve if drafted. Mrs. Erickson, Clerk of the Wallace, Idaho, Local Draft Board, stated

MISCELLANEOUS (CONT.)

that applicant's 1D classification was no longer in effect and that applicant was at the present time considered by the Wallace Board as in classification 1A. She stated applicant's case was transferred to the Arlington, Virginia, Local Board for the purpose of having the Arlington Board accord applicant his physical examination. She stated that she had no further information concerning his case, and that no order for the induction of applicant had been issued by the Wallace Board, nor had any date been set for his induction. Mrs. Jones, Clerk of the Local Draft Board, Arlington, Virginia, advised that applicant's papers for his physical examination had not been returned by the examining physician. She advised that the Wallace, Idaho Draft Board and not the Arlington, Virginia Draft Board has the authority to set the date of the applicant's induction.

Personal interview with SA J. B. Wilcox, Oct. 19, 1940, for position as Messenger

Stated applicant presented a fair appearance and during the interview he was chewing about 4 sticks of gum. He is timid in approach and his personality is leaning toward the negative side. Applicant

appeared to be about average in intelligence and better material is definitely available. Recommendation: Unfavorable.

Personal interview with Interviewing Official D. K. Brown, July 12, 1941, for position of Special Agent

Reports applicant has a good personal appearance, approach and personality; is self-confident and tactful; answers general questions definitely; has studied Federal Procedure; appears to be resourceful;

and is likely to develop; however, he has not had any investigative experience; and does not appear to have executive ability. Interviewing Official Brown further states applicant is young, apparently above average in intelligence, and has pleasing personality and disposition; is aggressive, but not cocky, and general attitude and makeup indicates that he will develop. Recommendation: Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

Senator D. Worth Clark.

Applicant's physical report dated September 2, 1941, reflects his vision as normal without glasses; color vision normal by Ishihara; right mastoid operation scar; 3" area of dermatitis at left elbow, inner surface; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Examining physician states under abnormalities: "Dermatitis at left elbow".

In a letter dated July 25, 1941, from the Treasury Department to the Bureau, it is stated that they will interpose no objection to the release of applicant for employment with the FBI.

W. R. Glavin
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August 25, 1941

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE Special Agent Applicant 67-170572

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MR Father: Joseph Sherman Lamphere D.C.
MR Mother's maiden name: Lily Valentine *Michigan*
MR Brother: Arthur Valentine Lamphere *Canada-Idaho*
MR Sister: Mrs. Alice Rosenkrans *Canada-Idaho*
MR Brother-in-law: William Rosenkrans *Idaho*

J. M. W.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

September 16, 1941

To: ☒ Director
☒ Mr. Tolson
_____ Mr. Glavin
_____ Mr. Tracy
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment: Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, Special Agent, CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, School of September 22, 1941.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS:
Sen. D. Worth Clark, Dem., Idaho.

Applicant has an LL.B Degree from National Univ. Law School, Washington, D. C.; member of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Selective Service:
Order #1219, does not know date of induction.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Foxworth ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Carson ☒
Mr. Drayton ☒
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
Mr. Hendon ☒
Mr. Coffey ☒
Mr. Harbo ☒
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Mr. Nease ☒
Mr. Tracy ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

Date September 16, 1941

New appointment

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:
Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and
5.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government:
Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,
FBI, (National Defense)".

13. Effective: with entry on duty

14. Position: Vice Raymond P. Cavanagh-Trans-
Identical: ferred July 16, 1941.

15. Remarks:

recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum and 5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters. Mr. Lamphere is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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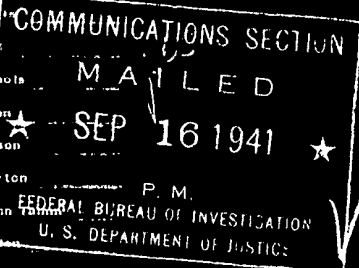
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Miss Gandy



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEPTEMBER 10, 1941

Transmit the following message to:

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School of Law
National University
Washington, D. C.

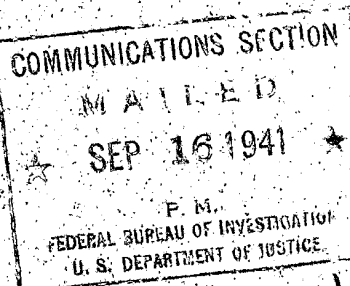
My dear Dean Pergler:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert J. Lamphere of Arlington, Virginia, who graduated from the National University Law School in the class of 1941.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
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September 16, 1941

Honorable D. Worth Clark
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

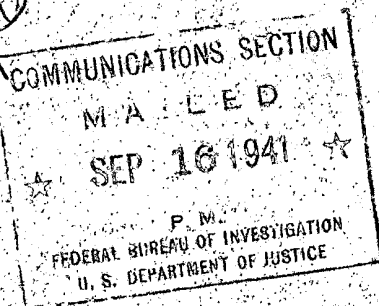
I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert J. Lamphere of Arlington, Virginia, in whom you expressed an interest when he applied for a clerical position in October, 1940.

With expressions of my highest esteem and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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REPORT MADE AT BUTTE, MONTANA	DATE WHEN MADE 9/12/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/27, 29-31/41 9/2, 3/41	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. BROWN DC
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Idaho State Bureau Vital Statistics verify birthdate of Applicant February 14, 1918, at Wardner, Idaho. Entered Mullan High School August 19, 1931, and graduated May, 1935. Attended University of Idaho from September, 1936, to June, 1940. Although Applicant did not graduate, rated in upper third of class, obtaining B average. No failures noted nor disciplinary action taken. School authorities, acquaintances and references describe Applicant as intelligent, industrious, of good habits, of pleasing personality, makes a good appearance and possesses no radical tendencies or un-American sympathies. Employment record satisfactory. Neighborhood investigation favorable. Relatives of Applicant bear good reputation. Credit rating excellent. No criminal record found.

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BY C.T.B.

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Reference:

Bureau letter, dated August 25, 1941.
Report of Special Agent Richard B. Brown, Butte, Montana, August 13, 1941.

Details:

AT MULLAN, IDAHO

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EDUCATION

At the Mullan High School, [redacted] produced his records on Applicant. The records reflect that [redacted]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <u>N. B. Danister</u>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Applicant enrolled in the high school on August 31, 1931, and graduated with a high school diploma on May 29, 1935. His grades were above average, it being noted that he received principally A's and B's. He did not fail in any subjects. His comparative ranking was given as 11th in his class of 37. The records reflect no disciplinary action against Applicant. His date of birth appears on the school records as February 14, 1918.

[redacted] advised that he personally recalled Applicant and his work as a student. He stated that Applicant was considered a good student, and above the average in intelligence. He was never in any trouble of any kind, and was courteous and well-behaved. [redacted] stated that Applicant's parents were much above the average in culture and refinement for a mining community such as Mullan, and that they had given Applicant and his brother, ARTHUR, a good background of home training. He advised that the reputations of Applicant and his brother, ARTHUR, were excellent. He stated that he had no knowledge of any criminal or un-American connections whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his relatives. [redacted] further advised that Applicant was of neat appearance, had a likeable personality, and was considered trustworthy by the people of the community.

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EMPLOYMENT

At the offices of the Morning Mine, a subsidiary of the Federal Mining and Smelting Corporation, [redacted] produced his records on Applicant. The records reflect that Applicant was employed as a "mucker", or miner, by the Morning Mine, from July 11, 1939, to September 5, 1939, and was paid a total sum of \$256.25 for this period of work. He was again employed at the same work from June 15, 1940, to September 16, 1940, and was paid \$5.75 per day on a five day a week basis during this period. Applicant's Social Security number is given as 519-10-5259. The records reflect his date of birth as February 14, 1917. [redacted] advised that the date of birth appearing on the records was supplied by the worker himself, but that there could possibly be a clerical error in the entering of same on the records. The reason for the discrepancy between this date of birth and the date of birth appearing on Applicant's high school record could not be ascertained.

The records further reflect that Applicant was employed from June 8, 1938, to September, 1938, on his father's lease in the Morning Mine. [redacted] advised that mining property was sometimes leased to individuals on a royalty basis, such as in the case of the lease to Applicant's father, and that no payroll or other record was maintained by the Company as to the persons employed by the lessee.

[redacted] further advised that Applicant's work with the Morning Mine was satisfactory in every way. The records reflect Applicant's reason for leaving this employment as "school". [redacted] stated that he was acquainted with Applicant, and had been acquainted with his father prior to his death. He stated that Applicant was considered to be ambitious and hard-working. The fact that Applicant was re-employed after the first year's work indicated that his work was satisfactory, according to [redacted] and he stated that the Company had never had any disciplinary trouble with Applicant.

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REFERENCES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

[redacted] the assay office at the Morning Mine, advised that he had known Applicant and his family for nineteen years, and that he had lived in the same neighborhood with Applicant during this period. He advised that the reputation of Applicant and of all his family was excellent. Applicant was considered to be honest, loyal and reliable in every way, according to [redacted]. Applicant was rather quiet in manner, and did considerable reading. Applicant's habits were good, and he was never known to drink to excess, or have any other bad habits, according to [redacted]. Applicant was of likeable personality, according to [redacted] and had no enemies. [redacted] further advised that he knew of no Communistic or other un-American connections whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his family.

[redacted] advised that he had known Applicant and all of his family for approximately twenty years. He advised that Applicant's reputation was excellent, that he was honest, and well-liked and respected in the community. Applicant was considered hard-working and ambitious, and was considerably above the average in intelligence, according to [redacted]. Applicant made a good appearance, and was neat and clean cut. He was rather reserved in manner, but was confident, and made a good impression on people that he met. [redacted] further advised that he considered Applicant outstanding among the young men of the community; that he would hire Applicant in any business of his own, and would recommend him without reservation for a position with the Bureau.

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[redacted] further advised that he had lived in the same neighborhood with Applicant's family on Millroad Street for many years, and that he was acquainted with all of the family. He stated that he knew Applicant's brother, ARTHUR, and his sister, ALICE, and also WILLIAM ROSENKRANS, husband of ALICE. ROSENKRANS is a Fuller Brush salesman, according to [redacted] and has lived in the community for many years.

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His reputation, and that of ALICE, are excellent, according to [redacted] and he knew of no un-American connections whatsoever on their part. ARTHUR LAMPHERE, younger brother of Applicant, was also of excellent reputation, according to [redacted] advised that he had recently become a surety on a bond given by ARTHUR in connection with ARTHUR'S undertaking work as a salesman, and that he believed that he could be trusted in every way.

[redacted] advised that he had known Applicant's parents since 1913, and had known Applicant all of his life. He stated that Applicant and all of his family were of excellent reputation in the community. He advised that he considered Applicant to be honest, reliable, sincere, hard-working, confident, and trustworthy in every way. [redacted] stated that he would hire Applicant himself, and would recommend him for a position with the Bureau without reservation. [redacted] further advised that he knew of no un-American connections whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his family.

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[redacted] the Shoshone County Sheriff's office, who resides at Mullan, advised that he had known Applicant for eleven years, and that Applicant's reputation in the community was excellent. [redacted] stated that all of Applicant's family, including his brother ARTHUR, and his sister and brother-in-law, ALICE and WILLIAM ROSENKRANS, were highly regarded in the community. He stated that he knew of no un-American connections or activities whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his relatives. [redacted] stated that he had never known of Applicant being involved in any trouble whatsoever. He stated that Applicant and his brother were given good home training by their parents, and that Applicant's father had taught both of the boys to box and wrestle. He advised that he considered Applicant trustworthy and reliable in every way.

[redacted] advised that he had known Applicant and all of his family for twenty years. [redacted] stated that he considered Applicant to be an outstanding young man, and that he was honest, loyal, and reliable in every way. He advised that he considered Applicant to be above the average in intelligence. Applicant was quiet and reserved, but not timid, according to [redacted] Applicant was neat, made a good appearance, and was of likeable personality, according to [redacted] stated that Applicant's habits and morals were good, and he never heard of Applicant being involved in any trouble. [redacted] further advised that Applicant was of good family background, and he stated that he knew of no un-American connections whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his family. [redacted] further advised that Applicant always paid his bills promptly, and that his credit standing in the community was good.

AT WALLACE, IDAHO

[redacted] advised that he had known Applicant for approximately 15 years. He stated that he had been the family physician for Applicant's family, and had treated Applicant's father and mother in their last illnesses. [redacted] advised that he had been particularly impressed with the thoughtfulness of Applicant and his brother ARTHUR in their care of their parents. He stated that Applicant's reputation was excellent, and that he considered him honest, reliable, and trustworthy in every way. [redacted] stated that he considered Applicant above the average in intelligence, and that he was courteous and well-mannered, and spoke well and correctly. He advised that he knew of no bad habits whatsoever on the part of Applicant. [redacted] further advised that he had been in Applicant's home on numerous occasions, and had never noticed anything about any of Applicant's family that would indicate any foreign sympathies or un-American connections. He further advised that Applicant was prompt in the payment of his bills, and had a good credit standing in his community.

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CRIMINAL RECORD

At the Shoshone County Sheriff's office in Wallace, [redacted] made a search of his records and advised that he had no record on Applicant.

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[redacted] was interviewed by long distance telephone call to Mullan, Idaho. [redacted] stated that he had known Applicant for fifteen years, and that Applicant's reputation in the community was excellent. He advised that Applicant had a good credit standing in the community, and owed no debts that he knew of. Applicant was considered to be honest, hard-working, and reliable, according to [redacted]. He further advised that he considered Applicant above the average in intelligence, and would recommend him for any job. [redacted] further stated that he knew of no un-American connections on the part of Applicant or any of his family.

[redacted] was interviewed by long-distance telephone call to Mullan, Idaho. [redacted] advised that he had known Applicant and all of his family for twelve years. Applicant's reputation was excellent according to [redacted]. He was considered honest, trustworthy, ambitious, and hard-working, according to [redacted]. Applicant was considered to be outstanding among the young men in the community, and his credit standing was good, according to [redacted] further

advised that he was acquainted with Applicant's sister, ALICE, and her husband, WILLIAM ROSENKRANS. He advised that he knew of no un-American connections whatsoever on the part of Applicant or any of his relatives. He stated that he would recommend Applicant without reservation for a position with the Bureau.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RALPH F. MCCAY:

AT MOSCOW, IDAHO

EDUCATION

[redacted] University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, exhibited the Applicant's records at the University of Idaho, and it was ascertained that the Applicant was born February 14, 1918, at Wardner, Idaho; that his father was JOSEPH S. LAMPHERE, and his mother was LILY VALENTINE LAMPHERE; that he entered the University of Idaho from the Mullen High School, Mullen, Idaho, September 18, 1936; that he did not graduate but left the University in June, 1940, obtaining a B average in grades and ranking in the upper third of his class, and that no failures are indicated by the records of the University. It is also reflected in the records of the University that the Applicant was a member of the Delta Chi Alpha fraternity and was pledged to the Alpha Kappa Psi honorary business fraternity at the University. Applicant entered the University as a pre-law student, but in September, 1937, he changed his curriculum to a business course. In February, 1938, the Applicant again entered the pre-law course, and in September, 1938, entered the Law School of the University of Idaho.

PERSONAL HISTORY

[redacted] Moscow, Idaho, advised that he was closely acquainted with the Applicant for two years prior to June, 1940. He stated the Applicant was intelligent, had a good appearance, was sociable, and would drink a cocktail or highball at a social event, but was never known to be under the influence of liquor. He advised that the Applicant was Social Chairman of the Delta Chi Alpha Fraternity during his last year at school, and that he was regarded as one of the fraternity's outstanding members.

[redacted] Professional Building, Moscow, Idaho, advised that he was closely acquainted with the Applicant for three years prior to June, 1940. He states the Applicant is intelligent, honest,

industrious, has a good personality, appearance, and morals. He advised that the Applicant would take two or three drinks at a party or social event, but that he does not know of the Applicant ever being under the influence of liquor.

b7D [redacted] Moscow, Idaho,
advised that the Applicant lived at [redacted] from September, 1939, to
b6 June, 1940. She advised that LAMPHERE stated he wished to live in a private
b7C home due to the fact that the fraternity house was too noisy and
hindered his studying. She advised that she knew of nothing detrimental
in reference to the Applicant, and confirmed the information given by
[redacted] She stated that the Applicant
associated very closely with [redacted] while in Moscow,
and that [redacted] is at present in training for a position as
Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

CRIMINAL RECORD

The records of the Moscow Police Department were examined with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
SAM B. BEASLEY:

AT BASIN, MONTANA

On August 27, 1941, FREEMAN HOPKING, Postmaster, Basin, Montana, advised that there were no individuals living in Basin or vicinity by the name of LAMPHERE; that several years ago there was a family of LAMPHERES living in Basin, and that one of the family was employed in the Morning Glory Mine but he did not recall the given name of this individual and it was his opinion that LAMPHERE had moved to Spokane, Washington.

HOPKING advised that the Morning Glory Mine had changed management several times in the last few years, and that the present management would have no knowledge of LAMPHERE. HOPKING made inquiries but was unsuccessful in his attempt to locate anyone who was acquainted with LAMPHERE.

HOPKING further advised that the community of Basin had no law enforcement officer, and that the Sheriff at Boulder, Montana, was the nearest official.

b7D [redacted] Boulder, Montana, advised that he had no criminal record of Applicant, and that he recalled no one by the name of LAMPHERE as having resided at Basin, Montana.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
RUSKIN R. LINES:

AT BOISE, IDAHO

[redacted]
[redacted] a reference of Applicant, advised that he had been acquainted with Applicant for about the last five years; that this acquaintance had originally begun by reason of the fact that Applicant had formerly very closely associated with his own son while attending the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, and while they both resided at Arlington, Virginia, during the time that they were both employed by governmental agencies at Washington, D. C. He advised that this acquaintance was solely based upon the fact that he had frequently associated with Applicant at the same time that he visited his own son at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, and at Arlington, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., as previously indicated. He advised that throughout these particular contacts he had become quite well acquainted with Applicant and upon the basis of this acquaintance would willingly recommend Applicant for a position with the Bureau as a Special Agent. Concerning Applicant's background, [redacted] advised that he knew very little although everything that he knew concerning Applicant's background had been favorable.

Concerning Applicant personally, he advised that he had determined Applicant to be an intelligent, industrious young man of good habits and favorable personality traits. He advised that he had observed Applicant on many occasions, and had determined him to be a studious, dependable and reliable young man. He advised that he believed the Applicant possessed good moral habits, and believed that he lived a good Christian life. He advised that Applicant always presented a neat appearance, and appeared to be well liked by all his associates. He indicated that he believed Applicant to be a good American citizen with no radical tendencies. In conclusion, [redacted] advised that everything he knew about Applicant was of a favorable nature, and he believed that he could easily qualify for the requirements presently demanded by the Bureau as a Special Agent.

[redacted] a Clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, advised that a review of her records indicated that on February 14, 1918, an unnamed son had been born to JOSEPH S. LAMPHERE and LILY VALENTINE LAMPHERE, at Wardner, Idaho. The files of this Bureau further indicated that Applicant's father had been born at Washington, D. C., and that Applicant's mother had been born in the State of Minnesota. The files further indicated that Applicant was the second child in this family, and indicated that this family's

permanent residence address was Trout Lake, British Columbia, Canada.

[redacted] advised further that this record had been filed immediately after the birth of this child, and appeared to be entirely accurate.

[redacted] clerk in the Drivers License Department of the Idaho State Police, advised that a review of her records indicated that on August 28, 1938, a driver's license had been obtained by Applicant, and in his application for a driver's license he indicated his birth date to be February 14, 1917. [redacted] further advised that a review of her records indicated further that on June 26, 1939, driver's license #77,789 was issued to Applicant, and on this driver's license Applicant again indicated on his application blank that his birth date was February 14, 1917. The only residence address indicated on these application blanks by Applicant at that time was Box 235, Mullan, Idaho. [redacted] further advised that a review of her records indicated that Applicant had no arrest record in their files in this law enforcement agency.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

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Will interview [REDACTED] who is at present a trainee for position of Special Agent, with reference to the character and reputation of the Applicant.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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September 16, 1941

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
5510 Lee Highway
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

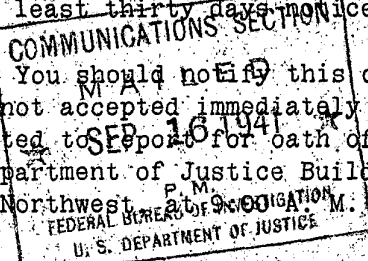
You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

For your further information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, P. M. on September 22, 1941.



Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Arlington, Virginia

September 16, 1941

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$1.40 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

In the event this appointment is accepted, it will be necessary for you to resign your present position with the United States Department of the Treasury.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 18, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SA Applicant

On Sept. 17, 1941, the above named individual appeared at this office and informed that he was in receipt of a letter from the Bureau offering him an appointment to the position of Special Agent. He advised that yesterday, Sept. 16, 1941, he had received orders from his local board at Wallace, Idaho, to report for induction on Sept. 25, 1941, and desired information as to how he should handle this matter.

Applicant was informed that the Bureau does not compete with draft boards, that it appears that it be necessary that he obey his induction order and present himself for induction on Sept. 25, 1941. Applicant voluntarily suggested that he would communicate with his draft board and inform them that he has been offered an appointment to the FBI and in the event that the draft board would voluntarily defer him he would inform this Bureau in order that this matter might be further considered.

Respectfully,

JW Mackle
J. W. Mackle

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Presented attached wire. He will report.

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REPORT MADE AT BUTTE, MONTANA	DATE WHEN MADE 9/22/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/16/41	REPORT MADE BY LEONARD F. KURTZ FP
TITLE ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant classified 1-A by Local Draft Board, Wallace, Idaho, as result of Physical Examination papers received from Local Board at Arlington, Virginia. Notice to report for induction on 9/25/41, mailed by Wallace Draft Board on 9/12/41, to Applicant at Arlington, Virginia.

AGENCY Spec CSC
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Reference; Report of Special Agent J. Howard Carlson, Richmond, Virginia, August 26, 1941.

Details:

Mrs. KATHERINE ERICKSON, Clerk of the Wallace, Idaho, Local Draft Board, was contacted by long distance telephone on September 16, 1941, relative to the Applicant's present Selective Service Status. She advised that the Applicant's papers for physical examination had been forwarded to the Wallace Local Board by the Local Board at Arlington, Virginia, and that as a result of this report, the Applicant had been classified as 1-A by the Wallace Draft Board.

Mrs. ERICKSON also stated that on September 12, 1941, the Local Board had mailed to the Applicant at 5510 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, his order to report for induction on September 25, 1941.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

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DIRECTOR ✓

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE, SA, APPLICANT, LOCAL DRAFT BOARD, WALLACE IDAHO. ADVISES APPLICANT CLASSIFIED ONE DASH A AS RESULT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. NOTICE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN FORTY ONE MAILED BY LOCAL BOARD ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN FORTY ONE TO APPLICANT AT ARLINGTN, VIRGINIA.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

Robert J. Lamphere has been employed as a Special Agent by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since September 22, 1941. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications for such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason, and therefore it is suggested that he be given Classification II-B.

general supervisory

John Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

26th

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

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DATE: Sept. 22, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (did not) register for the draft. *Did.*

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: 1219

My National lottery number is: *Not known*

Questionnaire received? *Yes.*

Classification Assigned: *School till July 1. - I-D - After July 1, - I-A. - Sept. 21 -*
Local Board gave me Occupational Deferment. 2A.

Was deferment requested?

If so, by whom requested? *I requested deferment when I received induction order and Special Agent Appointment at the same time.*

Action taken on request: *Board gave me occupational deferment.*

Marital status: *single.*

Number and address of Local Board: *Wellee hood*

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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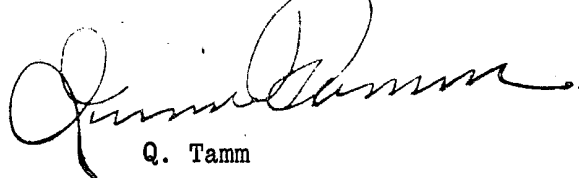
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

September 24, 1941

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of Robert Joseph Lamphere
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 22 O 25 W I00 16.
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Very truly yours,


Q. Tamm

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WESTERN UNION

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YOUR REQUEST DEFERMENT ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE 1219 APPROVED
THIS DATE. FORM 150 RECLLED CLASSIFICATION 2-B GRANTED

LOCAL BOARD SHOSHONE COUNTY KATHERINE ERICKSON CHIEF
CLERK.

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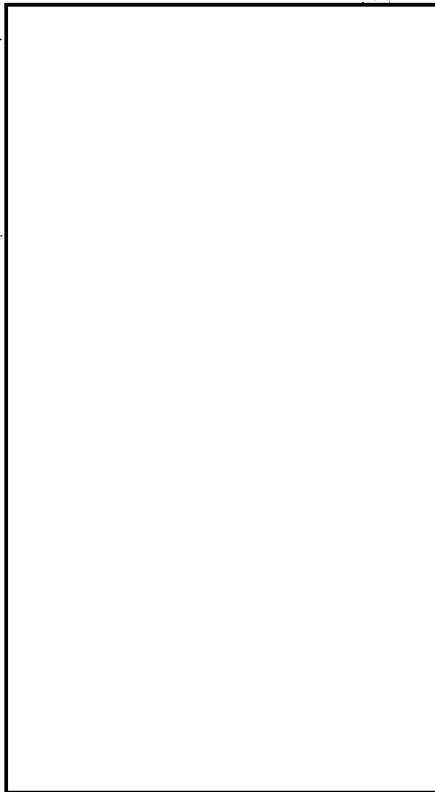
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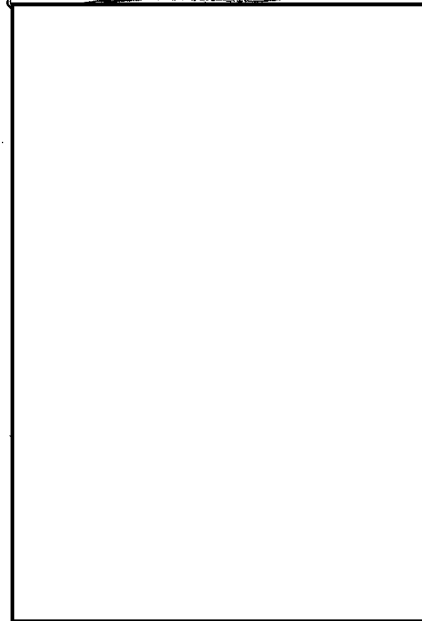
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T.D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following
Special Agents entered on duty in the Federal Bureau
of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
on September 22, 1941:



Robert J. Lamphere



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Oaths of office have been received from the
above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

This is to advise that the above employee
has informed this office that February 14, 1918 is
the correct date of his birth.

W. R. Glavin
W. R. Glavin

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN *John*

RE: Robert Joseph Lamphere
Special Agent Applicant

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Investigation having disclosed that the above named individual is acquainted with [redacted] presently enrolled in one of the Special Agent Training Classes at Washington, D. C., Alexanderson was interviewed at which time he made the following comments:

b6 The acquaintanceship covers a period of about two years.
b7C [redacted] lived with the applicant for approximately one year while attending the University of Idaho, during which time it was observed that Lamphere conducted himself very much like a gentleman. To [redacted] knowledge, Lamphere has never been involved in any trouble, has not been arrested, and possesses no nationalistic tendencies. [redacted] has been introduced to Lamphere's parents; however, he has seen them only on one occasion and knows nothing of their background.

[redacted] stated that he knows of nothing about the applicant which would prevent his recommending for employment as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Dept. of Justice F. B. I. Washington, D. C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)
Name Robert J. Lamphere
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

I, Robert J. Lamphere, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Robert J. Lamphere
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of September A. D., 1941,
at Washington D. C.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Robert J. Langhorne

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Place Idaho

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HISTORY

Name Robert J. Lamphere Age 23 years, 8 months
Nativity (state) Idaho Married, Single, Widowed: Single Number of Children

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Mastoid Right Ear 1930 Tonsilectomy 1926 Scarlet Fever 1928

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Father (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ☒ Cause & age at death? 62 Silicosis

Mother (Living? _____ State of Health _____
(Dead? ☒ Cause & age at death? 60 Gall Stones

Brothers (Number living 1 State of Health Good
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Sisters (Number living 1 State of Health Good
(Number dead _____ Cause & age at death? _____

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

See, u. s. g. Lamphere
10/4/41 JEP

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? hazel Exophthalmos? none

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? normal

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? _____

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? I-I Left eye? I-I

Corrected vision of right eye? _____ Left eye? _____

Remarks: _____

Color sense: (normal)
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none detected

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20/20 feet. Left ear 20/20 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 20/20 feet. Left ear 20/20 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear _____ Left ear _____

Nose: Deflection of septum none Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? normal

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

(Signature)
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 9³/₄ inches. Weight, stripped? 165 Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u>)	Complexion:	(White? <u>✓</u>)
	(Puny? _____)		(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)		(Blonde? _____)
	(Anaemic? _____)		(Brunette? <u>✓</u>)
	(Corpulent? _____)		(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)		(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? None

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness Thick

Glands: Enlargement: None Other abnormalities None

Head, Depressions? No Asymmetries? No

Facial disfigurement? None Facial asymmetry? None

Abnormalities of speech? None

Neck: Goitre? None Other conditions? None

Chest: Inspiration 4 1/2 inches. Expiration 3 1/2 inches. Respiratory rate? 18

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination: _____

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 132

Condition of heart after exercise: Negative

Blood pressure, Systolic? 119 Diastolic? 76 Pulse pressure 42

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 32 1/2 Tenderness? none
Other abnormalities? none
Liver, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Spleen, percussion? normal Palpation? normal
Inguinal rings? normal Hernia? none

Scrotum:

Varicocele? none Hydrocele? none Sarcocoele? none

Testicles:

Induration? none Atrophy? none
Other conditions? none

Penis:

Epispadias? none Hypospadias? none
Condition of prepuce? normal Venereal diseases? none

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? none Fistulae? none
Prolapse of bowel? none Other conditions? none

Spine:

Tenderness? none Curvature? normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: nor. Cremasteric: nor.
Patellar: nor. Babinski: nor. Ankleclonus: nor.

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? none Contractures of hand? none
Condition of joints? none Other conditions? none

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? none Bowed legs? none
Knock-knees? none Varicose Veins? none

Hammer toes? none Bunions? none
Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Yes Romberg? Yes
Defects of gait? none

Mental Condition? _____
(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.0

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? Yes

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken _____

Urine: Color? Amber Sp. Gr.? 1.025 Albumin? Neg Sugar? Neg

Reaction? acid Shreds? c Blood cells? c

Pus cells? c Casts? c Epitheleal cells? c

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,980,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 7,200

Differential count Neutro 69 Lymph 29 Monol
Eosin 1 Blood type "O"

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Neg Haemoglobin per cent: 73

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

☒	Normal
☐	Inflamed
☐	Swollen
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Septic

SALIVA

☒	Normal
☐	Excessive
☐	Acidity
☐	Thick or ropy
☐	Odor

OCCUSION

☐	Normal
☐	Class I
☐	Class II
☒	Class III

TONGUE

☐	Normal
☐	Coating
☐	Cryptic
☐	Ulcerated
☐	Enlarged

Glands

Sinus

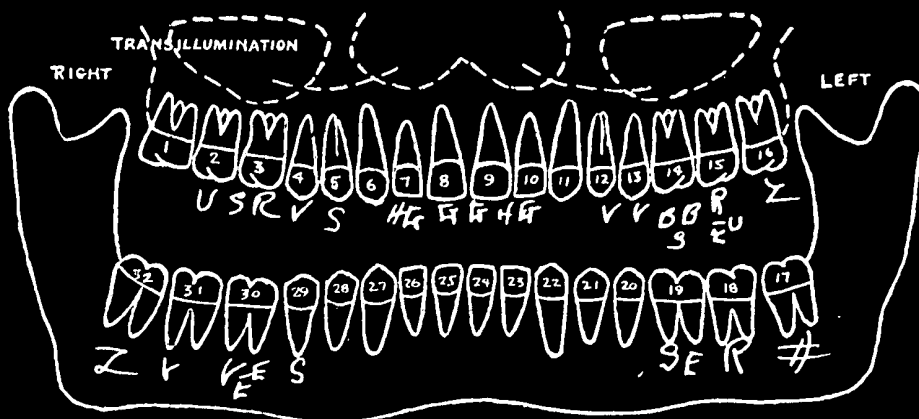
Throat

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☒	Square
☒	Tapering
☐	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots
 ☐ Abscess
 ☐ Impacted
 ☐ Crown
 ☐ Devitalized
 ☐ Dummy bridge
 ☐ On denture
 ☐ Missing
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. _____ X-ray reading _____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) _____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth _____

Remarks: _____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 10 Oct 41 (Signature) [Signature] Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate _____ light _____
or very light _____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?
(Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

Murphy

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

October 24, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on **October 10, 1941.**

This report reflects the following physical defects:

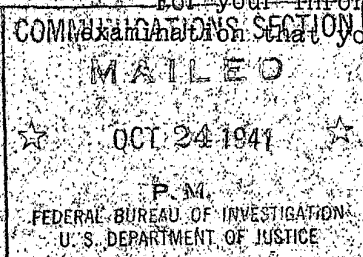
None

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Inoculation for typhoid.
Vaccination for smallpox.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "O".



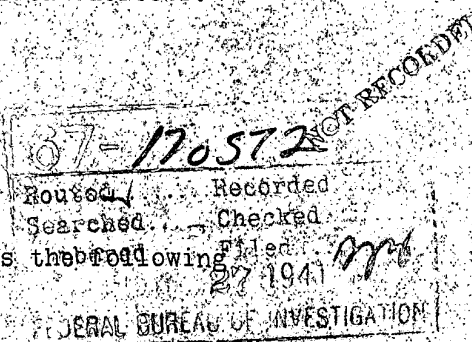
Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

CC: Mr. Clegg

John Edgar Hoover

CC: Field Personnel File, Rm 5519 Director



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NGP:MC

September 16, 1941

Mr. Robert J. Lamphore
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Lamphore:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

(signed) Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice - Raymond P. Cavanagh, transferred July 16, 1941

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THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

Sept. 22, 1941
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Name

Title

Law Enforcement Organization

City

State

Robert J. Lamphere

Special Agent

F. B. I.

Washington

D. C.

I, Robert Joseph Lamphere..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,.....
United States Department of Justice,.....
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Robert J. Lamphere.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of September, 1941

Wm. C. Jackson
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY

September 22, 1941.....

DATE OF BIRTH

February 14, 1918.....

PLACE OF BIRTH*

Wardner, Idaho.....

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE

Mullan, Idaho.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No.....
(Yes or no)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

Quantico, Virginia
November 10, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
New Agents Class No. 5
9/22/41 - 12/15/41

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. H. Clegg

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November 14, 1941

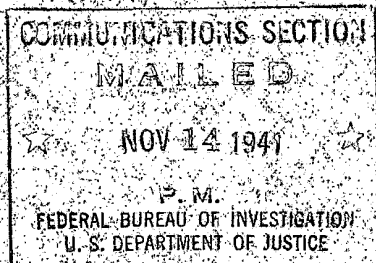
Special Agent in Charge
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent Robert J. Lampner, who entered on duty September 22, 1941, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on December 13, 1941, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,



J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

NAME - Robert J. Lamphere
BIRTH DATE - 2/14/18
MARITAL STATUS - Single
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Mullan, Idaho
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - LL.B
PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE - U.S. Department of Treasury, typist and
voucher examiner; Mucker and timber helper
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - Portland, Seattle, Butte

Lamphere is 23, single, and comes from Idaho. He has a Bachelor of Laws Degree from National University and has recently passed the District of Columbia Bar Examination. He attended the University of Idaho. He has experience as a voucher clerk with the Treasury Department.

Lamphere is average. He is not impressive in his appearance or manner. He needs to develop a more colorful personality. He appears sincere and ambitious and with experience should develop into an average Agent.

An office in the South-west is recommended.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HHC:EJK

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Date submitted December 17, 1941

Date of Training School 9-22-41 to 12-13-41 Date of Birth February 14, 1918
Legal Residence Mullan, Idaho Marital Status Single
Offices of Preference Portland; Seattle; Butte Assigned to Birmingham
Education: LL.B.

Previous Experience: U. S. Department of Treasury, typist and voucher examiner;
Mucker and timber helper.

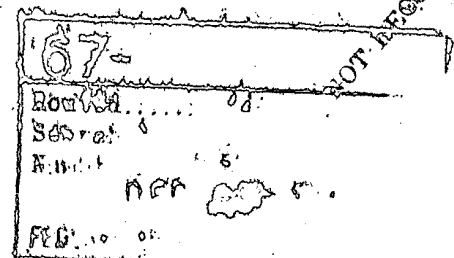
Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	Auditory Test	Very good
Examination, Manual of Instructions	92	Visual Memory Test	Good
Examination, National Defense	96	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
Laboratory Examination	94	Moot Court	Fair
NMVT Special Interview Test	Fair	Uniform Crime Reporting	89
Searches at Crime Scene	--	Practical Public Speaking	Fair
Fingerprint Identification	96.2	Practical Photo Problem	--

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting: 74
Practical Pistol Course: 76
Shotgun: 100
.30'06 Rifle: 80
.351 Rifle: 71
Machine Gun: 88
Night Firing: --
Remington 81 Rifle: 79

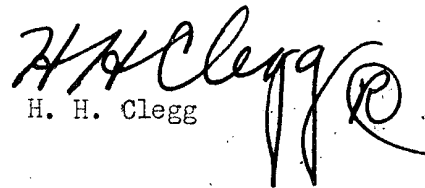
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Very truly yours,


H. H. Clegg

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December 18, 1941

Mr. R. J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

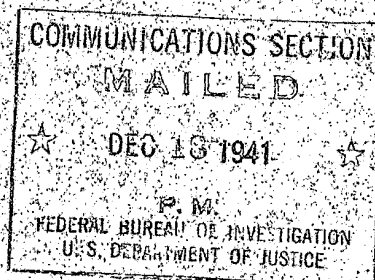
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Arthur Valentine Lamphere Address Mullan, Idaho
Relationship Brother

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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December 22, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent **Robert J. Lamphere**, who entered on duty in the Bureau on **September 22, 1941**, as an Agent:

Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

Indexed _____
 on _____
 Serialized _____
 Filed _____
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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 26, 1941

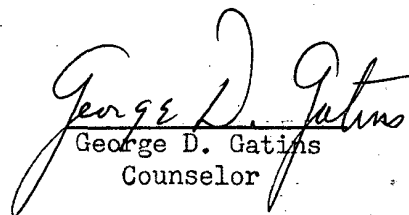
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

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RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SA
EOD: September 22, 1941

This is to certify that the above-named trainee has been afforded an automobile driver's test. During this test, he operated the automobile in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,


George D. Gatins
Counselor

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Birmingham, Alabama
January 27, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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9-22-41

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT
FORTY FIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

Special Agent LAMPHERE reported to this office from the Training School at Washington on December 14, 1941 and since that time has been working in Birmingham and more recently has had two or three road trips in the Decatur and Huntsville district. Since being here he has worked on the following classification of cases: 15, 25, 26, 31, 44, 47, 52, 65, 67, 73, 76, 77, 88, and 100.

LAMPHERE makes a good personal appearance, dresses conservatively and in good taste and has a pleasing personality. He can add considerable force to his manner of approach.

This Agent has indicated from the beginning that he is a good, clear, logical thinker and has exercised good judgment in his investigations. He appears to have a good investigative mind. He has required only average supervision for a new agent and is one who goes about his assignments with promptness and dispatch.

He drives an automobile satisfactorily, submits his rough drafts in good form and is considered a good dictater by the stenographers. He has qualified in the use of firearms and there is nothing to indicate that he could not be used on dangerous assignments. I believe that, with more experience, he is the type who would develop favorably for dangerous assignments.

I have not had an opportunity to observe LAMPHERE testify and he has not yet testified in Grand Jury or in open court.

All in all this Agent's work has been very satisfactory.

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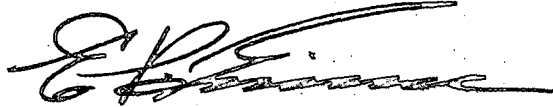
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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

January 27, 1942
45 Day Efficiency Report

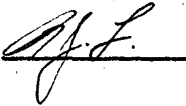
and I believe he has promise of developing into a real good Agent.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. P. Guinane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge

INITIALS:

Handwritten initials 'R.J.L.' in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 6, 1942

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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SUBMIT BY RETURN WIRE FOLLOWING SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION RE
SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHIREPRESENT CLASSIFICATION AND IF CLASSIFIED AS TWO A FOR HOW LONG. COMPLETE
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United States Department of Justice
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT
SEVENTY FIVE DAY SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Dear Sir:

Agent LAMPHERE has been assigned to this office since December 14, 1941, arriving here from Training School. During this time he has worked in Birmingham and has handled several road trips in the Decatur and Huntsville District and has worked on the following classification of cases: 9, 15, 25, 26, 31, 44, 47, 52, 65, 67, 73, 76, 77, 82, 88, 91, 98, 100 and 101.

This agent has continued to produce satisfactory work and is developing into a good agent.

Very truly yours,

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E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Birmingham, Alabama

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March 7, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ADDITIONAL RESIDENT AGENTS
AT MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Dear Sir:

In connection with Bureau letter of February 27, 1942, I should like to designate Special Agent R. J. LAMPHERE as an additional resident agent at Mobile.

Agent LAMPHERE, although new in the service, has been performing satisfactory work at Birmingham, and I believe he will make a satisfactory resident agent.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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March 13, 1942

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that under date of September 26, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment, and as a result thereof, he was placed in a deferred status.

Mr. Lamphere is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it has been impossible during the deferment period to effect any replacement for him. As you have been previously advised, he has been employed in this Bureau since September 22, 1941, and is a trained Special Agent. I desire to call your attention to the bulletin issued by General Hershhey of the National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941, advising your Board that the above listed position is one of the critical positions in this Bureau and requesting your cooperation in granting deferment whenever possible to do so. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to guarantee the internal security of this country. I desire, therefore, to request that Mr. Lamphere be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter, and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc: SAC Birmingham

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
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March 16, 1942

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Birmingham, Alabama

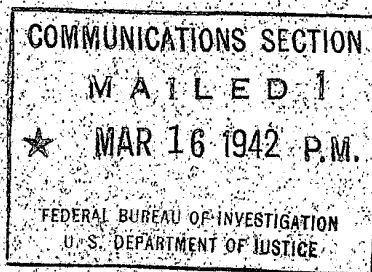
Dear Mr. Lamphere:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



MAR 15 1942
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
[Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mr. Arthur V. Lamphere Address Osburn Idaho
Relationship Brother

Very truly yours,

Birmingham
Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Birmingham, Alabama
March 12, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: R. J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Special Agent LAMPHERE testified at
a recent Grand Jury session here and the U. S.
Attorney informed me that he made a good
witness.

Very truly yours,

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E. P. Guinane
E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. E. F. Guinane
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 314
Birmingham, Alabama

Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

Dear Mr. Guinane:

Reference is made to your letter of March 7, 1942, recommending that the above agent be designated as a Resident Agent at Mobile, Alabama.

The Bureau is of the opinion that this agent, who has only been in the field since December 14, 1941, is not seasoned enough at this time to be designated as a Resident Agent. The development of personnel is your direct personal responsibility and it is believed that this agent should therefore be in a position to receive your counsel during his early training. The Bureau has no objection to the designation of this agent's headquarters as Mobile; however, he will not be designated as a Resident Agent at this time. It should be clearly understood by you that this agent is not to be "farmed out" to any Resident Agent for development but that he must be given your personal attention. With this understanding in mind the Bureau is designating, under separate cover, this agent's headquarters at Mobile.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. COVINE

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Birmingham, Alabama
April 1, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Local Draft Status.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Local Board, Shoshone County, Wallace, Idaho, has by letter informed me that I am classified as 2-B for an additional six months to expire on August 12, 1942. They also stated that this deferment is subject to renewal upon the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As of this date I am acknowledging the letter of my Local Draft Board and advising them of my new address at 1066 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent.

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United States Department of Justice

Birmingham, Alabama
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: RELATIVE RATING OF AGENTS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to Bureau letter of July 3, 1940,
I am setting forth herewith the names of the Agents attached
to the Birmingham Office in relative order with regard to their
value to the Birmingham Office:



R. J. Lamphere



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Very truly yours,


E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

WMC

January 31, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Bureau
has not received forty-five day efficiency reports
on the following personnel assigned to your divi-
sion:

X Lamphere, P. J.

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You should give the submission of these
reports your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT OF REGULAR (X); INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
Caf	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of April 23, 1942, based on performance during period from 9-22-41 to 3-31-42

Robert J. Lamphere Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Birmingham
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
✓ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
✓ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
✓ (7) Accuracy of operations.
✓ (8) Accuracy of final results.
✓ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
✓ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
✓ (14) Ability to organize his work.
✓ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> <p>STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED</p> <p>----- (A) -----
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----- (C) -----</p> |
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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official	G
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	Reviewing official	/
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. J. [Signature] Special Agent in Charge April 23, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee May 23, 1942 Report to employee
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CONDUCT REPORT

SUPPLEMENT SHEET TO EFFICIENCY REPORT OF
SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Lamphere has been in the Bureau since September 22, 1941, and has been showing satisfactory progress. He demonstrated that he has a good logical mind and is capable of making decisions and using initiative and resourcefulness in his investigations. He has turned out a good volume of work. Nothing has arisen to indicate that he should not be assigned to dangerous work, and I believe he would operate capably on such assignments. He is at the present time headquartered in Mobile.

He makes a good witness. With more experience in the field, I believe this Agent has some promise of administrative ability. At the present time I consider him a good Agent with promise of advancement.

E. P. G.

Initials: R. J. L.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUNE 25, 1942

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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United States Department of Justice

Birmingham, Alabama
June 26, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

EOD 9-2241

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

Responsive to Bureau teletype of June 25, 1942,
the following comments are submitted concerning Special Agent
Robert J. Lamphere:

Lamphere reported to this office from the Training
School at Washington on December 14, 1941. He has handled practically
all classifications handled by the Bureau, working first on road
trips in the Decatur and Huntsville district and in Birmingham, and
for the past two months has been headquartered at Mobile.

This Agent's work has continued to be good. He
has a good level head on him, possesses a pleasing personality,
makes good logical investigations, and all in all is progressing
very satisfactorily.

He has not had the opportunity to act in an
administrative capacity, but I believe with more experience he
would develop in an administrative way. For a new Agent he
is capable of handling a good volume.

Altogether his work has been very satisfactory,
and I consider him good.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT OF REGULAR (X); INTERIM
PROBATIONARY-1ST ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

7-22-41
Classification Symbols
CAF-9
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of July 6, 1942, based on performance during period from 3-31-42 to 7-6-42
ROBERT J. LAMPHERE Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Birmingham, Ala.
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE:
✓ if adequate	a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
- if weak	b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.	All others ☐
+ if outstanding		

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official
Excellent	1	<u>[Signature]</u> G 4
Very good	2 or 3	
Good	4, 5, or 6	
Fair	7 or 8	
Unsatisfactory	9	Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge July 6, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

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EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

CONDUCT REPORT

SUPPLEMENT SHEET TO EFFICIENCY REPORT OF
SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHERE.

A Special Efficiency report was submitted on June 26, 1942, on this agent and nothing has occurred to change the comments set forth in this report, which were as follows:

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Initials:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.

Miss

Mrs. Mr. Robert J. [unclear]

Date July 10, 1942

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
 3. Salary: \$3300 per annum
 5. Division:

2. Grade: CAF 9

4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses
FBI. (National Defense)"

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
 9. Salary: \$3500 per annum
 11. Division:
 13. Effective: July 1, 1942

8. Grade: CAF 10

10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses
FBI. (National Defense)"

15. Remarks:

14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: Hugh G. Glick
Identical: transferred 5-18-42

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson
 CC: Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Kramer
 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 6, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Entered on duty	9-22-41
Reported to field	12-14-41
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes
Failed to qualify with:	None

REMARKS

At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg said that he was average; that he was not impressive in his appearance or manner; that he needed to develop a more colorful personality and more apparent confidence in himself; and that he should develop into an average agent.

On 12-14-41 he was assigned to the Birmingham Office. On 1-27-42 SAC Guinane said that he could add considerable force to his manner of approach; that all in all his work had been very satisfactory; and that he believed he had promise of developing into a real good agent.

On 2-18-42 SAC Guinane said that he had continued to produce satisfactory work and was developing into a good agent.

On 3-27-42 his headquarters were fixed at Mobile, Alabama. On 4-23-42 SAC Guinane gave him an adjective rating of good, a numerical rating of 4, and said with more experience in the field he believed he had some promise of administrative ability; and that he considered him a good agent with promise of advancement.

On 6-26-42 SAC Guinane said that all in all he was progressing very satisfactorily; that he believed with more experience he would develop in an administrative way; that all together his work had been very satisfactory and that he considered him good.

FOR DEFENSE



RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that he be reallocated to grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.

J. B. Wilcox

Respectfully,

Harris H. Huston

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
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Mr. Kramer ☐
Mr. McGuire ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

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July 23, 1942

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 United States Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective July 16, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

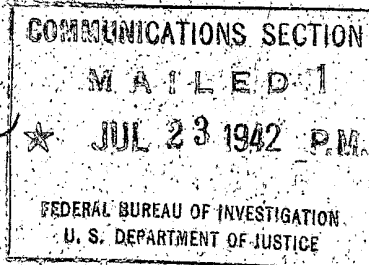
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CC: SAC New York
Mr. Heeder

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 10, 1942

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: **Special Agent**

Assignment:

Grade: **CAF 9** Salary: **\$9200 per annum**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation" (National Defense), FIELD.**

To

Position: **Special Agent**

Assignment:

Grade: **CAF 10** Salary: **\$3500 per annum**

Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation" (National Defense), FIELD.**

Effective: **July 16, 1942**

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: **Rush G. Click - transferred 5-16-42.**

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Birmingham, Ala.
July 6, 1942.

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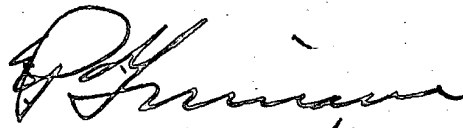
Special Agent in Charge,
New York, N. Y.

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT.

Dear Sir:

In view of the transfer of the above Special Agent to your office, there are being transmitted herewith his personnel file, firearms record card, leave record card and leave slips.

Very truly yours,


E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.

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Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert J. Lamphere who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that as a result of my previous request for occupational deferment, he has been continued in Class II-B until August 12, 1942.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Lamphere is still employed as a Special Agent of this Bureau and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. For your further information, due to his length of service and increased experience, he has now been promoted to the salary of \$3500 per annum. I desire to request that he be granted additional deferment in Class II-B. This is in accordance with Local Board Release Number 75, issued to all local boards by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941.

Your previous cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated by me, and of course, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

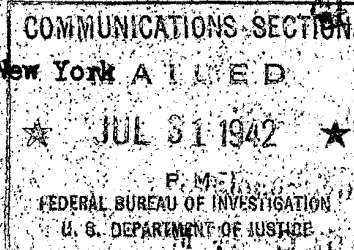
Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CC: SAC New York A I L E D



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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

New York City, N. Y.

July 30, 1942

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1942 in which you advised me of my promotion from \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective July 16, 1942.

I wish to express my appreciation for this promotion, and will in the future endeavor to carry out my assignments to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DIRECTOR

To Employer
NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

NOTE: Appeal from a classification by a Local Board or Board of Appeal must be made within five days from the date of this notice at the office of the Local Board.

Robert J. Lamphere

The person named herein whose Order No. is 1219

Has been classified by ☒ Local Board
☐ Board of Appeals

in Class 2-A until Feb. 5, 1948

Special Agent - FBI

Notify your employer
of this classification

AUG 7 '48
(Date)

This card may be cut on dotted line for convenience in carrying.

D. S. S. Form 57

BE ALERT

Keep in touch
with your Local
Board

Notify it of any
change of ad-
dress

Notify it of any
fact which
might change
your classifica-
tion

Failure to notify
the Board of these
facts within five
days of the hap-
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an Act punishable
by fine and impris-
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols

CAF 10

(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of August 22, 1942 based on performance during period from July 8, 1942 to August 22, 1942

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

SPECIAL AGENT

FBI

(Name of employee)

(Title of position)

(Bureau)

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

INVESTIGATIVE

FIELD

NEW YORK

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning _____ ☐

All others _____ ☒

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
- Accuracy of final results.
- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- Industry.
- Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
- A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

Adjective rating Numerical rating

Rating official Good

Reviewing official _____

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by P. E. Foxworth
P. E. Foxworth (Signature of rating official)

Asst. Director
(Title)

August 22, 1942
(Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE Special Agent CAF 10
45-Day Efficiency Report as of August 22, 1942

Since Agent Lamphere's arrival in the New York Office, he has been engaged in the investigation of Bureau applicants and OEM employee cases. He has also been used on alien spot searches and in the interviewing of repatriates arriving on the SS Gripsholm.

This agent is neat in his dress and appearance, and gives the impression of being steady and sincere in his work. He appears to be conscientious and has produced a satisfactory volume. He is reserved in manner and has made complete and thorough investigations, requiring the minimum amount of supervision. It is believed that he is a capable automobile driver. He dictates satisfactorily and has average ability in the use of firearms. He has not been used on dangerous assignments in view of the type of work to which he has been assigned. However, it is believed that when his experience becomes more rounded out he will be able to capably handle such assignments.

For the length of time he has been in the Bureau, Agent Lamphere is an average agent and has progressed satisfactorily.

R. J. L.

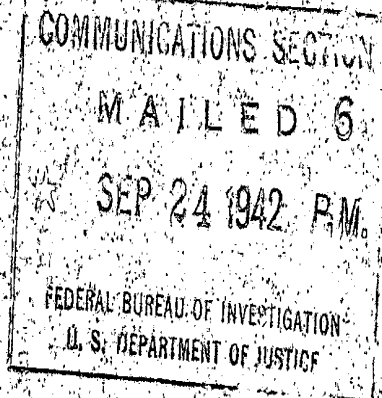
September 24, 1942

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

W. J. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent; I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Marylene E. Lamphere Address 37-05 90 St. Jackson Heights
Relationship Wife Dated Sept. 11, 1942

Very truly yours,



ack 9-14-42

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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September 30, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

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ON 1/8/04 98394

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

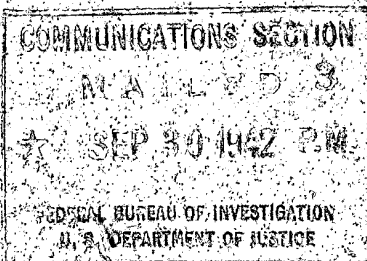
The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from September 14 to September 25, 1942.

He attained the following grades:

Photographic Training	—
Notebook	Very good
Written Examination	93 1/2
Practical Public Speaking	—
Hip Shooting	84
Practical Pistol Course	85
Shotgun	80
.30 Rifle	78
Machine Gun	100

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The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.



Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc- Robert J. Lamphere



JSR:EJK

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE

September 14 TO September 25, 1942
SPECIAL AGENT - ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
EOD - 9-22-41
GRADE - CAF 10
SALARY - \$3500
ASSIGNED TO - New York

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Kramer	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he wasnot afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook
Written Examination

Very good
93½

Hip Shooting
Practical Pistol Course
Shotgun
.30 Rifle
Machine Gun
General Firearms Ability

84
85
78
100

Satisfactory

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REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. Harry M. Kimball

"Special Agent Lamphere is one of the newer Agents in the service. He makes a neat appearance and has a pleasant personality and with additional experience he will undoubtedly develop into a good Agent. He impressed me as being conscientious and sincere. During my discussion with him he indicated he has a generally good knowledge of the work of the Bureau. Due to his inexperience I do not see any administrative or executive ability in him at the present time.

"Special Agent Lamphere stated he had no personal problems which he cared to discuss with the Bureau nor did he have any suggestions to make concerning Bureau work. He stated he is satisfied with his present assignment in New York City."

FOR DEFENSE



Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

RJL:EWS

October 22, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere was married on March 22, 1942 to Miss Marlyene Geraldine Elder who formerly lived in Wallace, Idaho. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRED ELDER who own a variety store in Wallace, Idaho.

It was believed by Agent Lamphere that the Bureau had been previously advised of these facts; however, inasmuch as a routing slip was received from the Bureau concerning the transportation of six hundred and nine pounds of personal effects to New York City, which is in excess of the weight allowed single persons, it was requested that the Bureau be advised concerning his marital status.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. Foxworth
Assistant Director

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*Letter on marriage
not sent in view
of date order*

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ON 1/8/04
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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

It is observed that during the course of the recent inspection of the New York Field Office, you made a grade of 82 on the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

This, of course, is an unsatisfactory rating and it reflects insufficient information concerning the Bureau's regulations. This is a condition which you must correct. You should begin immediately a systematic study of the Bureau's manuals so that you will be able to pass any future examinations.

It is obvious that an Agent cannot perform his duties satisfactorily unless he has a proper knowledge of the fundamental rules and procedures. The Bureau must insist that in the future you attain the required standard.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
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cc-New York
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEBRUARY 5, 1943

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
WALLACE, IDAHO

RE SELECTIVE SERVICE CASE ROBERT J. LAMPHIRE, ORDER NUMBER ONE TWO ONE NINE.
ADVISED REGISTRANT STILL EMPLOYED THIS BUREAU CAPACITY SPECIAL AGENT AND
DESIRE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL DEFERMENT IN CLASS II-B FOR HIM. D.S.S. FORM
FORTY-TWO A (REVISED) SUBSTANTIATING THIS REQUEST BEING FORWARDED TO YOU
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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G.B.

J. E. Tamm

February 8, 1943

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Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1219. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him, and as a result thereof, he has been placed in a deferred status.

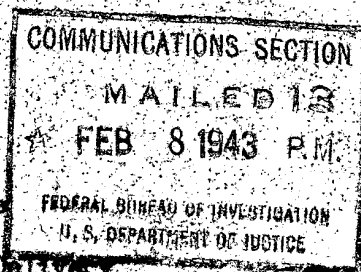
I desire to advise you that Mr. Lamphere is still employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and it has been impossible to effect any replacement for him during the deferment period. I thought that your Board would desire to have an appropriate copy of D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) for the file in this case and therefore, in accordance with my telegram to you, I am transmitting the above mentioned form which has been executed by me under date of February 3, 1943, requesting that additional deferment in Class II-B be granted to him. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to preserve the internal security of this country. For your further information in regard to Mr. Lamphere, he at the present time in his position as Special Agent possesses the highly specialized training and technical knowledge that make it impossible to effect his replacement at this time.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way and, of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him I shall keep you promptly advised with regard to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____
Enclosure
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cc: SAC - New York
cc: SAC - Butte

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant ROBERT J. LAMPHIRE

Selective Service Order No. 1219 Age 24

Local Board 1 Shoshone Wallace Idaho
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed See Attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is
presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical
(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)
to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National
Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was
issued under date of December 29, 1941.

Date employed September 22, 1941 Date entered present job September 22, 1941

Average weekly rate of pay \$3500 annually Average hours worked per week See attachment

Prior work experience

Educational background LL. B. Degree National Law University.
(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See attachment

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

See attachment

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company Washington, D. C.
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company See attachment

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort See attachment

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? See attachment

Number employees now See attachment Number additional needed in next 6 months Number additional needed in next year

Explain See attachment

Is a replacement training program in operation? Contemplated?

Explain See attachment

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

Washington, D. C.
and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I am the Director of the above-named company, and that the
(Official position)
foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1943

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February 1943

Notary Public

New York, N.Y.
February 3, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Local Draft Status.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that I will be up for classification by my Local Draft Board, Shoshone County, Wallace, Idaho. I am presently classified as 2-B which is to expire on Feb. 12, 1943. They have previously advised me that this classification is subject to renewal upon the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am on this date directing a letter to them requesting them to advise me as to the decision of the board as to my classification. I am also informing them that I am notifying you that I am subject to re-classification.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent.

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February 27, 1943

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Miss Anita Conwell
Assistant Clerk
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Box 568
Wallace, Idaho

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Dear Miss Conwell:

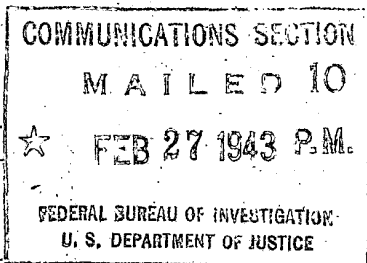
I am in receipt of your communication of February 18, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. Robert J. Lamphere, Order Number 1219, has been granted occupational deferment in Class II-A until August 16, 1943.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Miss Gandy _____



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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

Local Board No. 1
Shoshone County

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P. O. Box 588
Wallace, Idaho

LOCAL BOARD
Shoshone County
Wallace, Idaho

February 18, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

You are advised that—

Robert
(First name)

Joseph
(Middle name)

Lamphere
(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class 2A

Until August 16, 1943
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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Assistant Clerk-

(Member or clerk of Local Board)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Butte, Montana
February 22, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE;
SPECIAL AGENT;
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Selective Service status of the above captioned individual, this is to advise that a Special Agent of the Butte office was advised on February 18, 1943, by Mrs. KATHERINE ERICKSON, Clerk of Shoshone County Local Board No. 1, Wallace, Idaho, that on February 16, 1943, the Local Board had extended the deferred classification 2-A of Special Agent LAMPHERE until July 16, 1943.

On a previous date, JOHN BEVER, Chairman of the Local Board, informed an Agent of this office that the Shoshone County Board is fully cognizant of the Bureau's position in the present war effort and that he is certain the Local Board will continue to recognize the need of the Bureau to retain its trained personnel.

Very truly yours,

KENNETH LOGAN,
SAC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Geraldine Lamphere Address Women's Flying Detachment
Men. Field. Houston, Texas
Relationship Wife Dated Feb. 8, 1943

Very truly yours,



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New York
Robert H. Lamphere
Special Agent

March 9, 1943

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Coffey _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Glavin _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Ladd _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.
Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
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 MARRIAGE DATES AND DRAFT ORDER NUMBERS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES,
 REMAINING INFORMATION DESIRED FOLLOWS. ROBERT J LAMPHERE MARRIED
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CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN NYO, THIS INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS, [REDACTED]
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WASHINGTON, AND UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY IT IS ASSUMED THIS DATA
WILL BE OBTAINED FROM HIM THERE. DRAFT ORDER NOS. REQUESTED ARE AS
FOLLOWS --- [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] THE MARRIAGE DATES OF ROBERT J LAMPHERE
AND [REDACTED] AS WELL AS THE DRAFT ORDER NO. OF [REDACTED]
WILL BE FORWARDED TOMORROW.

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MARCH 16, 1943

SAC NEW YORK

DESIRED YOU IMMEDIATELY WIRE BUREAU EXACT MARRIAGE DATE OF FOLLOWING
EMPLOYEES IN YOUR OFFICE. [REDACTED] ROBERT I. LAMBERT [REDACTED]

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HOOVER

9 MAR 23 1943

New York, N.Y.
March 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ACERS:

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT.

In conformity with your request this memorandum is being submitted regarding the writers marital status. The writer was married on March 22, 1942 at Birmingham, Alabama, and his home at that time was in Mobile where he was stationed in the Resident Office. In July the writer was transferred to New York and brought his wife to New York where they lived in a three room apartment in Jackson Heights, N.Y. until November of 1942. At this time Mrs. Lamphere joined the Women's Flying Detachment, a branch of the Ferry Command and proceeded to Houston, Texas to take her training period.

An agreement has been reached between the writer and his wife that they are to remain separated, and a divorce is contemplated, however not in the immediate future. Both the writer and his wife believe that this is desirable in view of the fact that the marriage has not been happy or successful. The marital difficulty is not the outgrowth of any quarrel, and there has been no infidelity, or anything of that nature.

The writer wishes to point out that any action taken by either himself or his wife would be done in such a way as to avoid any publicity. The writer expects to remain on a friendly basis with his wife, and has nothing but respect and admiration for her.

It is the writer's hope and desire that the information set forth above does not effect his position with the Bureau. It is not believed that it will effect work performed by the agent.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent.

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Classification Symbols
CAF 10 \$3500
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As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from July 8, 1942 to March 31, 1943
ROBERT J. LAMPHERE Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

U.S. Dept. of Justice Investigative Field New York, New York
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
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| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ☐) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	1	Good		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	2 or 3			
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	4, 5, or 6			
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	7 or 8			
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	9			

I have read this report
Agent's initials RJT

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. E. CONROY Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director JUN 21 1943
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee [Signature] Report to employee [Signature]
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
Annual Efficiency Report as of March 31, 1943
Grade CAF 10, Salary \$3500 per annum
New York, New York

Robert J. Lamphere entered the Bureau as a Special Agent on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned to the New York Field Division office since July 8, 1942. Prior thereto he was assigned to the Birmingham Field Division office. He is presently in Grade CAF 10 and receives a salary of \$3500 per annum.

This agent is neat in his dress, is of average height and build, and makes a good appearance. He has a good personality and has shown initiative and resourcefulness in his work. He exhibits an average amount of force and aggressiveness and is conscientious and produces a good volume of work. He received a grade of 82% on the Manual of Rules and Regulations and a grade of 85% on the Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual at the time of the inspection examination in the New York office in January, 1943.

Agent Lamphere prepares his work well and dictates at a moderate rate of speed. He operates an automobile and possesses a New York State automobile driver's license, having passed the required test. This agent has appeared on a number of occasions before the United States Commissioner but has not testified at a trial or before the Grand Jury, since he has been assigned to this office. Considering his general ability and bearing I believe that he should make a good witness.

Special Agent Lamphere is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms. He has shown ability to handle the Bureau's weapons in a manner which is satisfactory and he has shown improvement in this respect during the past year. He is attentive, observes all safety precautions and is considered suited for use on dangerous assignments. He has made numerous arrests of subjects in Selective Service cases and has also made arrests of a number of alien enemies. He has been assigned to one physical surveillance during the past year, which lasted for approximately two weeks and he handled this work satisfactorily. Considering his general appearance and build I believe that he can be very well used on physical surveillances.

This agent uses the touch system in the operation of the typewriter and can type at a speed of approximately forty-five words per minute. He does not take shorthand. His reports have been well prepared and in general have required a minimum of supervision. I believe this agent makes a good impression in his contacts with the public in general and with law enforcement officials. This agent organizes his work well and has shown good judgment and initiative in his investigations.

Special Agent Lamphere has been exclusively assigned to Selective Service cases since December 8, 1942. Prior thereto during the period of his assignment to the New York office he was engaged in the investigation of Bureau

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
Annual Efficiency Report as of March 31, 1943
Grade CAF 10, Salary \$3500 per annum
New York, New York

applicants and OEM employees. He has also been used in alien enemy spot searches and in the interviewing of repatriates arriving on ships. Agent Lamphere was Resident Agent at Mobile, Alabama, during the period of April 1 to July 4, 1942 and received experience in the investigation of extortion cases, impersonation, illegal wearing of uniform, espionage, internal security, White Slave Traffic Act, sabotage, conditional release violators, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act and Selective Service cases.

There has been no occasion to assign this agent to supervisory or administrative work and I therefore have not observed his ability in this respect. Agent Lamphere has not been assigned to any technical surveillances since he has been in the Field. During the past six months this agent averaged two hours and fifty-six minutes overtime per day. The average daily overtime for the New York office during the same period was two hours and fifty-five minutes.

Agent Lamphere is married but has no dependents and is interested in an SIS assignment. Considering this agent's general ability I believe that he is qualified for such work.

I have read this report
Agent's initials *RJL*

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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April 17, 1943.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

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RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

In interview of this employee by INSPECTOR ACERS, he brought to the attention of MR. ACERS the following condition concerning his marital status:

"In conformity with your request this memorandum is being submitted regarding the writer's marital status. The writer was married on March 22, 1942 at Birmingham, Alabama, and his home at that time was in Mobile where he was stationed in the Resident Office. In July the writer was transferred to New York and brought his wife to New York where they lived in a three room apartment in Jackson Heights, N.Y. until November of 1942. At this time Mrs. Lamphere joined the Women's Flying Detachment, a branch of the Ferry Command, and proceeded to Houston, Texas to take her training period.

"An agreement has been reached between the writer and his wife that they are to remain separated, and a divorce is contemplated, however, not in the immediate future. Both the writer and his wife believe that this is desirable in view of the fact that the marriage has not been happy or successful. The marital difficulty is not the outgrowth of any quarrel, and there has been no infidelity, or anything of that nature.

"The writer wishes to point out that any action taken by either himself or his wife would be done in such a way as to avoid any publicity. The writer expects to remain on a friendly basis with his wife, and has nothing but respect and admiration for her.

"It is the writer's hope and desire that the information set forth above does not affect his position with the Bureau. It is not believed that it will affect work performed by the Agent."

Special Agent LAMPHERE has been advised that he should, of course, handle his personal affairs in such manner as not to cause any embarrassment to the Bureau in the future.



Yours truly,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

RJL:HC

June 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

This is to advise that on the night of June 7, 1943 Bureau automobile #15, which had been assigned to Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere, was left outside the United States Court House for the entire night. This circumstance was brought about in the following manner:

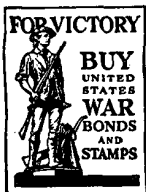
During the afternoon of June 7, 1943 [redacted] was brought to the New York office and questioned by Special Agents [redacted] and the writer regarding the whereabouts of a fugitive. The interview lasted well into the evening and during the course of this interview Special Agent [redacted] gave the keys of the automobile to the writer. The writer subsequently forgot that these keys had been given to him and at 8:15 p.m. went home. Special Agent [redacted] at a later time left the United States Court House and looked for the automobile but did not recognize it and also went home.

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On the morning of June 8, 1943 the agent discovered that he was in possession of the keys and immediately came to the United States Court House, where it was discovered that the car had been left outside the building all night. The agent examined the automobile and there did not appear to be anything damaged on it and it was found to be still in a locked condition. The agent thereupon reported the matter to [redacted] Property Clerk, who advised that she would notify [redacted] office.

While the agent realizes that such forgetfulness is not excusable, it is hoped that the above explanation is understandable. The agent has discussed this matter with Mr. H. M. Kimball, Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent



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June 24, 1943

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

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Re: Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent
New York Inspection

Dear Sir:

In connection with the current inspection of the New York Field Division, the above-named Special Agent was interviewed by Inspector Acers who made the following comments:

"This Agent is average at best. He is very soft-spoken and quiet. He appears to lack force, aggressiveness and on the whole seems a little listless. His dress is neat, but his eyes are red-rimmed and he attributes this to lack of sleep--just his failure to go to bed. He contemplates a divorce from his present wife due to the fact that he now concludes he should not have married her in the first place and knew it, when he married her. His reasoning was illogical. I have no doubt that he can do an average job as an investigator, but on the whole his rating must be "fair."

Mr. Tolson _____ It is desired that you closely observe the work of
Mr. E. A. Agent Lamphere and submit a special efficiency rating on him
Mr. Clegg _____ to reach the Bureau by July 15, 1943. At this time you should
Mr. Coffey _____ comment on the deficiency of this Agent as noted by the
Mr. Glavin _____ Inspector.

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Starke _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Yours very truly,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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July 16, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 24, 1943, setting forth the comments of Inspector Acers following an interview with Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere at the time of the recent inspection of the New York Field Division office.

It is noted that Special Agent Lamphere advised that he contemplated a divorce from his wife. Please be advised that Agent Lamphere has recently informed me that neither he nor his wife contemplates any action for a divorce at the present time or in the near future. He has stated that undoubtedly no action will be taken until after the war, inasmuch as his wife is in the service, and possibly no action will be taken at all.

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Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY

Special Agent in Charge

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RE-TRAINING
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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
Special Efficiency Report

9-22-41

Robert J. Lamphere entered the Bureau as a Special Agent on September 22, 1941. He has been assigned to the New York Field Division office since July 8, 1942. Prior thereto he was assigned to the Birmingham Field Division office. He is presently in grade CAF 10, and receives a salary of \$3,500 per annum.

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This agent is of average height and build, dresses neatly and makes a good appearance. For a time he had some difficulty with his eyes which resulted in their being red and bloodshot. He has been taking treatments from an eye doctor, however, and he has obtained glasses and this condition has been cured. Agent Lamphere possesses a good personality. On first contact one might believe that he is average in initiative and resourcefulness, but his work has shown that he is considerably above the average in this respect. He has performed exceptionally good work in several cases during the past few months. Specifically, these cases are entitled: [redacted] ETAL; SELECTIVE SERVICE, CONSPIRACY"; [redacted] IMPERSONATION, ILLEGAL WEARING OF UNIFORM, SELECTIVE SERVICE"; [redacted] THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, SELECTIVE SERVICE"; [redacted] SELECTIVE SERVICE". Agent Lamphere has developed a number of confidential informants who have been quite successfully used in connection with Selective Service cases involving Chinese.

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Agent Lamphere received a grade of 98% in the written examination at the time of the Agents' Quarterly Conference held in this office on June 19, 1943, and he received a grade of 99% in the Agents' Quarterly Conference held on July 5, 1943. The stenographers have advised me that his work is well prepared, that he dictates at a moderate of speed, and is considered very good in his dictation. He operates an automobile and possesses a New York State automobile driver's license. He has testified seven times before the Grand Jury in connection with Selective Service cases since he has been assigned to this office, but he has had no occasion to testify in court.

Special Agent Lamphere is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms. He recently assisted in the arrest of [redacted] who, at the time he was taken into custody, had four rifles and nine revolvers. He has made numerous arrests of subjects in Selective Service cases. He has had some experience in connection with physical surveillances, and I believe he can be well used in this type of work considering his general appearance.

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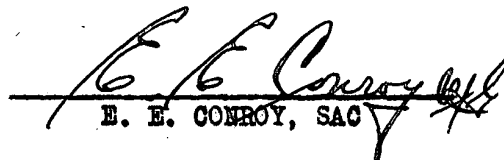
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This agent uses the touch system in his operation of the typewriter and can type at a speed of approximately 45 words per minute. He does not take shorthand. His reports have been well prepared and require a minimum amount of supervision. This agent uses good judgment in his investigations and shows that he possesses considerable initiative in his work.

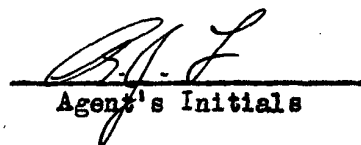
Agent Lamphere has been assigned exclusively to Selective Service cases since December 8, 1942. He received rather extensive general investigative experience while he was assigned as a resident agent of Mobile, Alabama, during the period of April 1, 1942, to July 4, 1942. There has been no occasion to assign this agent to supervisory or administrative work, and therefore I have not observed his ability in this respect. Agent Lamphere has not been assigned to any technical surveillances since he has been in the field.

Special Agent Lamphere is a loyal, conscientious Bureau employee, performs considerable voluntary overtime, and his work has been entirely satisfactory.

This is a special efficiency report submitted at the request of the Bureau.


E. E. CONROY, SAC

I have read this report.


Agent's Initials

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM (X)
PROBATIONARY—1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols

CAF 10 \$3500
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of **July 21, 1943** based on performance during period from **April 1, 1943** to **July 15, 1943**
ROBERT J. LAMPERT **Special Agent** **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Dept. of Justice **Investigative** **Field** **New York, N. Y.**
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----)
(Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
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- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

Rating official **GOOD**

Reviewing official **I have read this report.**

Agent's Initials

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? **Yes** (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by **E. E. Conroy** **Special Agent in Charge** **July 21, 1943**
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date) Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." in such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1
Shoshone County

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P. O. Box 588
Wallace, Idaho

Local Board Date Stamp

July 30, 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Robert Joseph Lamphere
(Registrant)

Order No. 1219

Gentlemen:

This letter is to remind you that the occupational deferment granted to the above-named employee of your organization will expire on August 16, 1943.

If it is your desire to request an extension or renewal of this man's deferment, please file DSS Form 42-A before the expiration date. If no such request is filed, this registrant will be reclassified and asked to report for induction into service at the time of the call next following the date of the expiration of his deferment.

Very truly yours,

Local Board No. 1, Shoshone County

By Ruth Wimer

(Title) Clerical Asst.

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Miss Katherine Erickson
Clerk
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Box 588
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Order Number 1219

Dear Miss Erickson:

Reference is made to your communication of July 20, 1943, with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. Lamphere. The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Lamphere to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of July 29, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Lamphere.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure
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War Manpower Commission
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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

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Idaho

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Lamphere is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

September 22, 1941

September 22, 1941

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See attachment

LL. B. degree National Law School

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
the Director

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SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 19 43

Notary Public

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1 S2
Shoshone County 079

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P. O. Box 588
Wallace, Idaho (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

July 20, 1943

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Re: Robert R. Granville (Special Agent)
Order No. 1334

Robert J. Lamphere (Special Agent)
Order No. 1219

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the cases of the captioned registrants, who are currently being carried in Class 2-A because of their work with the Bureau.

Public Law 23 provides that no request for occupational deferment of any employee of the Federal Government shall be considered by any local board unless it has been made by an Agency Review Committee or is listed on an approved replacement Schedule. National Selective Service Headquarters directs that local boards immediately re-classify such registrants who have been deferred without such official request.

The DSS Forms 42 and 42-A requesting deferment for Robert Granville and Robert Lamphere bear no stamp of approval of an Agency Reviewing Board and accordingly it will become necessary to re-classify these men. If their continued deferment is desired, will you kindly have your office submit DSS Form 42-A bearing such indication of approval at the earliest possible date?

The members of the Board will undoubtedly postpone re-classification until your headquarters has had opportunity to submit the requests for deferment to the appropriate Review Committee for consideration, if such action is desired and requested.

Because it is necessary that we expedite our action upon all similar cases of Federal employees, we will appreciate your reply at your earliest opportunity.

Truly yours,

Local Board No. 1, Shoshone County
By

Katherine Erickson

Katherine Erickson, Clerk



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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

September 22, 1941

SALARY: \$3500.00

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

Seattle

EXAMINATIONS:

Manual of Rules and Regulations: 82%

Manual of Instructions: 85%

SUPERVISOR U. J. GERDES:

This Agent is of average height and build. He dresses neatly. He presents a good appearance. He has a pleasing personality. He has been assigned to Selective Service cases since December 8, 1942. Prior to that time while he was assigned to the New York Office he handled mainly applicant investigations. He has also had occasion to conduct interviews of passengers aboard ships. He advised me that while assigned to other offices he received rather diversified investigative experience. He has demonstrated that he is capable of making decisions and using initiative and resourcefulness in his investigations. Due to this fact I have assigned the more difficult cases to him, which he has handled in a creditable manner. His work has been entirely satisfactory and I consider him one of the better Agents assigned to the Selective Service desk at the present time.

Status: GOOD

FIREARMS INSTRUCTORS:

On October 23, 1942 this Agent was observed firing the first winter firearms courses. His qualifying score on the rifle was average. He appears to be Average in his ability to handle the prescribed courses, was amenable to instructions and observed the safety precautions. The instructors failed to note anything to indicate that this Agent would be unsuited for the use of Bureau firearms in a dangerous situation.

INSPECTOR AGERS:

This Agent is average at best. He is very soft-spoken and quiet. He appears to lack force, aggressiveness and on the whole seems a little listless. His dress is neat, but his eyes are red rimmed and he attributes this to lack of sleep -- just his failure to go to bed. He contemplates a divorce from his present wife due to the fact that he now concludes he should not have married her in the first place and knew it, when he married her. His reasoning was illogical. I have no doubt that he can do an average job as an investigator, but on the whole his rating must be "fair". He is 25 years of age. His Selective Service classification is 2-A. He has testified before Grand Juries on two occasions and before the U. S. Commissioners on twenty-seven occasions. He has never testified before a Federal Court.

Status: FAIR

Inspection Report:

New York Office

March 15, 1943

E. J. Connelley

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

67-1310

Butte, Montana
August 23, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 9, 1943, addressed to the Clerk of the Local Draft Board at Wallace, Idaho, requesting the occupational deferment of Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE.

This is to inform you that JOHN BEVER, Chairman of the Local Draft Board for Shoshone County at Wallace, Idaho, was contacted relative to this matter on August 16, 1943, and he advised that the occupational deferment requested by you on behalf of Mr. LAMPHERE would be granted by his Board.

KATHERINE ERICKSON, Clerk of the Local Board at Wallace, advised on August 21, 1943, that Agent LAMPHERE had been granted a II-A occupational deferment on August 18, 1943, which will expire on February 18, 1944.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Logan
KENNETH LOGAN
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing

of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you—

1. To keep in touch with your local board.
2. To notify it of any change of address.
3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

GPO 16-31524-1

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Special Agent
App. not Req.
Robert Joseph Lamphere
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. *1219* has been classified in Class *2-A*

(Until *February 18, 1944*)
(Insert date for Class I-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of *3* to *2*)
☐ President.

8-18-43
(Date of mailing)

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(Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

UJG:HC

October 23, 1943

MEMO, SAC

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Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
ABILITY TO TESTIFY

Special Agent Lamphere entered the Bureau on September 22, 1941 and reported to the Field on December 13, 1941. He received a grade of fair in moot court while in attendance at training school. This agent has presented two National Motor Vehicle Theft Act cases to the Grand Jury and has also presented 11 Selective Service cases to the Grand Jury. He has presented four cases before Alien Enemy Hearing Boards. Agent Lamphere has testified at one trial involving a Selective Service defendant. Inasmuch as he has only testified at one trial and his personnel file does not reflect any actual comment concerning his ability on this occasion, it is believed desirable that he attend the moot court sessions.



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U. J. GERDE
Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Marylene Geraldine Lamphere Address WAFS, 6th Ferry Group, Army Air Base
Long Beach, Cal.
Relationship Wife Dated 8/9/43 4 SEP 28 1943
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Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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November 2, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent;
PERSONNEL STATUS.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on October 6, 1943, the writer's former wife, Miss Marlyene Geraldine Elder, was awarded a divorce in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Idaho at Wallace, Idaho.

This divorce was obtained with the writer's knowledge and approval. The complaint had charged mental cruelty.

I am advising my local draft board of this change in my marital status.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

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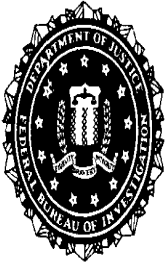
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

December 16, 1943

RWM: FDR

MEMO, SAC

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RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SPECIAL AGENT;
ABILITY TO TESTIFY

Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau on September 22, 1941. At Birmingham, his first office of assignment, he testified ten times before the Commissioner, and four times before the Grand Jury. He entered on duty at New York on July 5, 1942 and in connection with the Selective Service assignments, has testified fifteen times before the Commissioner, fifteen times before the Grand Jury and twice as a witness in Federal Court.

Agent Lamphere received an LL. B. degree from the Nashville Law School, Washington, D. C., but did not engage in the practice of the law prior to his appointment with the Bureau.

On December 15, 1943, Agent Lamphere participated in Moot Court proceedings of this office and received a rating of good.



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December 22, 1943

SAC, NEW YORK

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Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHIRE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

During a field office inspection, the above Special Agent failed to make a passing grade on the manual examination.

You should afford this Agent an opportunity of taking the enclosed examination under your personal supervision or the supervision of one of your regularly approved supervisors.

The completed paper should be promptly returned to the Bureau. A cover letter will not be necessary.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

E. J. Hoover DEC 27 1943

Enclosure. You are instructed to submit a special efficiency report immediately with the completed examination paper.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
Special Efficiency Report
New York, New York

EOD

9-22-41

This is a special efficiency report which is being submitted upon the request of the Bureau. Since the submission of an efficiency report on this Agent on July 15, 1943, he has continued to be assigned to Selective Service investigations.

Special Agent Lamphere dresses neatly and makes a good appearance. He possesses a likeable personality and is above average in initiative and resourcefulness in his work. He has performed excellent work in several cases during the past few months.

Agent Lamphere is very good in his dictation. Since he entered on duty at the New York Field Division office on July 5, 1942, he has testified fifteen times before the Grand Jury and three times as a witness in Federal Court in connection with Selective Service cases. He was afforded Moot Court training in this office on December 5, 1943, and received a rating of Good. He is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and is somewhat above average. I believe that he could be very well used on dangerous assignments. He has made a large number of arrests in connection with Selective Service cases. The reports of this Agent have been very well prepared and require a minimum amount of supervision. I believe that this Agent makes a good impression in his contacts with law enforcement officials and in his contacts with the public in general. He has shown the ability to organize and initiate investigations. He is a cooperative, willing worker, performs considerable voluntary overtime, and produces an above average volume of work.

Agent Lamphere has been assigned exclusively to Selective Service investigations since December 8, 1942. There has been no occasion to assign him to supervisory or administrative work. However, he has shown ability to organize his work in a very good manner. Agent Lamphere has not been assigned to any technical surveillances in this office. This Agent is thorough in his work, conscientious, and I consider him a very good Agent in classification CAF 10.

E. E. CONROY
Special Agent

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I have read this report.

Agent's Initials

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING
REGULAR () : INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1st () 2d ()

Classification Symbols		
CAF	10	\$3500
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of Jan. 25, 1944 based on performance during period from July 16, 1943 to January 25, 1944

ROBERT J. LAMPERE

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Name of employee)

(Title of position)

(Bureau)

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Investigative

Field

New York, N. Y.

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
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- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1			VERY	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3			GOOD	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6				
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8				
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9				

Reviewing official
I have read this report.
Agent's Initials

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by E. E. Coury Special Agent in Charge January 25, 1944
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

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February 1, 1944

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am indeed pleased to commend you for
the fine investigative work which you did in
connection with the [redacted] case in
which [redacted]
was recently convicted in the District Court.
It is most gratifying to learn of instances such
as this in which our Agents have so ably carried
out their assignments.

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC- SAC, New York (P&C)

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February 4, 1944

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

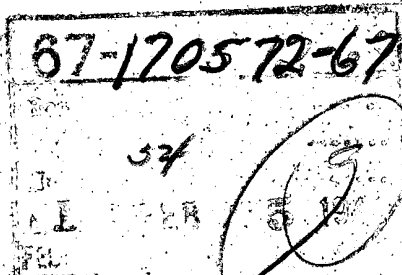
For your information, you made a grade of 95% on the
Manual Examination which was recently afforded you by the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

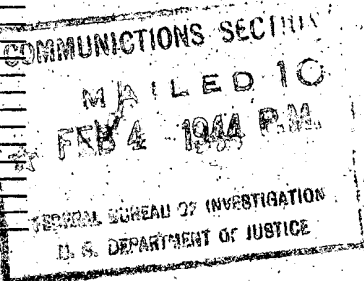
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 16, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHIER
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Lamphere to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Lamphere.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is New York, New York.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Relocation Commission

CC: SAC New York

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Mr. Lamphere is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Lamphere is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Lamphere is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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Notary Public

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U.S. Department of Justice		Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Lamphere is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

September 22, 1941	F.B.I. Headquarters	3500
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University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	1936-39		Undergraduate work
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National Law School	Washington, D.C.	1940	1941	LL.B. Law

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

AGENCY COMMITTEE

See attachment

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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June 7, 1943

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See attachment

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Clyde A. Tolson
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February 16, 1944

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 1944

Notary Public



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Ruff, Washington
Relationship Brother Dated 12-11-43

Very truly yours,

Robert V. Lamphere
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

DATE: FEB. 23, 1944

FROM : M. W. ACERS

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent, New York Field Division
REALLOCATION

Agent Lamphere entered on duty 9-22-41, was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 on 7-16-42, and is being considered for re-allocation to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 at this time.

A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Agent Lamphere be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800. He received an efficiency rating of VERY GOOD from SAC Conroy on 1-25-44, and on 2-1-44, he was commended by the Director for his fine investigative work in connection with the case of [REDACTED] 35

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Prepared by: *mk*
Checked by: *mk*
Filed by: *mk*

February 29, 1944

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
234 United States Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$3500 per annum in Grade GAF 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$3800 per annum in Grade GAF 11, effective March 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC - New York Office
CCO: Selective Service

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 7, New York

January 13, 1944

C O P Y

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

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Re: [REDACTED] ETAL;
SELECTIVE SERVICE
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has previously been advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was convicted [REDACTED] in Federal court in
the Eastern District of New York after trial, being found guilty
on five counts of an indictment charging violation of the
Selective Training and Service Act. This case was assigned to
Special Agent [REDACTED] and during the major portion of
the investigation Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere also worked
on the case. These Agents conducted a thorough investigation
and handled the entire case in an excellent manner, and it
is recommended that the Bureau consider directing letters
of commendation to these Agents.

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ON 1/8/04
983949

Very truly yours

E. E. CONROY
SAC

cc Personal Files

SA [REDACTED]
SA Robert J. Lamphere

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Date: February 29, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: CHANGE OF STATUS

Effective: March 1, 1944

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	CAF 10	CAF 11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

61 JAN 18 1956

By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

JOHN O. CANNON

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MED

Mr.

Miss

Mrs. Mr. Robert J. Lamphere

Date February 27, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: G-10

3. Salary: \$3500 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: Salaries and expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: G-11

9. Salary: \$3800 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: Salaries and expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

13. Effective: March 1, 1944

14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: ☒
Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

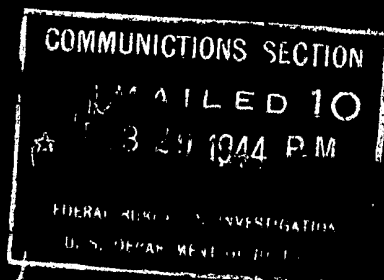
Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

CCO: Selective Service

(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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E. A. Tamm _____
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Coffey _____
Glavin _____
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5-MAR-1-1944

U. S. Dept. of Justice
F. B. I. Headquarters
Wash. D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD
Shoshone County
Wallace, Idaho

MAR 9 '44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

You are advised that—

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class 3-B

until Sept. 8, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

PERSONAL

April 1, 1944

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Mohr.....
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Mr. Hendon.....
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Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for your recent letter informing me that I have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, CAF 10, to the position of Special Agent, CAF 11, effective March 1, 1944.

I am deeply grateful for this promotion and wish to inform you that I shall continue to do my investigative work to the very best of my ability.

Very truly yours

Robert J. Lamphere
ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DIRECTOR

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Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 60-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1946.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF 11 3800
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York Field Division Office
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes</u>)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Ability to direct and lead raids
+ (A) and dangerous assignments.
(B)
(C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating	Rating official <u>VERY GOOD</u>
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Reviewing official _____
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1944
(Signature of Rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation 4-5-44
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

EOD 9-22-41

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, Special Agent
CAF 11, \$3800

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT, March 31, 1944
New York Field Division Office

Special Agent Lamphere entered the Bureau on September 22, 1941 and has been assigned to the New York Field Division office since July 8, 1942. He was previously assigned to the Birmingham Field Division office.

This agent is of average height and build and dresses neatly and presents a general good appearance. He is possessed of average force and aggressiveness and exhibits a very good degree of resourcefulness and initiative in his investigations. He is interested in his work and is a good, thorough investigator.

Special Agent Lamphere organizes his work well and is excellent in his dictation. He possesses a New York State automobile driver's license, having passed the required test. Agent Lamphere has testified before the Grand Jury approximately twelve times and also testified at three trials. He was afforded moot court training in this office on December 5, 1943 and received a rating of good.

Agent Lamphere is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and his ability to handle them is good. He is considered capable of handling dangerous assignments. This agent has not been assigned to any physical surveillances during the past year but advised prior to that time he did receive some experience in that type of work. Considering his general appearance and ability I believe that he could be very well adapted to such type of work.

He uses the touch system in the operation of the typewriter and can type at a speed of approximately fifty words per minute. The reports of this agent are very well prepared and require a minimum amount of supervision.

I believe that Special Agent Lamphere makes a very good impression in his contacts with law enforcement officials and with the public in general. He organizes his work well and proceeds with his investigations on his own initiative. He is willing to accept responsibility and discharge such responsibility with a minimum amount of supervision.

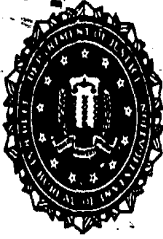
During the past year Agent Lamphere has been assigned almost exclusively to Selective Service investigations, although he did receive limited experience in the investigation of Impersonation, Bribery, Illegal Wearing of Uniform, Theft of Government Property and White Slave Traffic Act cases. He advises that while assigned to the Birmingham office he worked out of the resident agency at Mobile, Alabama, and received experience in the investigation of general criminal cases and Internal Security cases. Agent Lamphere has not been assigned to any technical surveillances since he has been in the Bureau.

Special Agent Lamphere has not been assigned to any supervisory or administrative work in this office and therefore I have not had the opportunity to observe his ability in this regard.

Special Agent Lamphere performs considerable voluntary overtime and produces an above average volume of work and is thorough in his investigations. I consider him a very good agent in classification CAF 11.

RECORDED

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Pvt. U. S. Army
Relationship Brother Dated 3/27/44

Very truly yours,

Robert V. Lamphere
Special Agent

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Robert Joseph Lamphere AGE 26 YEARS, 3 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Mastoid right ear.

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) normal - react to L & A

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15'/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15'/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE septal deviation right - no obstruction

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH 1-17-19-32

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

MARKED MALOCCLUSION yes

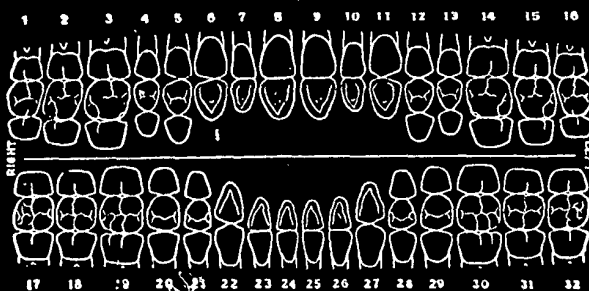
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n

malocclusion



E. H. Babcock

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium

TEMPERATURE 98

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 37 1/2

HEIGHT 70

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40

WEIGHT 170

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

6/2/44 RJS

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 122
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 72
THREE MINUTES AFTER 68
CONDITION OF ARTERIES good CHARACTER OF PULSE reg
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.010 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL neg DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE n
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1930
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES none
DATE OF LAST COURSE n

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE n

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING any PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) n

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) n

John B. Nuckolls

DATE OF EXAMINATION

5-19-44

NPC:ld

June 2, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert Joseph Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
234 U. S. Court House Building
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

DECLASSIFIED BY: 60290 AUC/SP/CT/CLY
ON 1/8/04
923 949

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the
physical examination afforded you at the United States
Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on May 19,
1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

**Deviation of nasal septum to right -
no obstruction.**

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following
recommendations:

**Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.**

It reports that you are capable of performing
strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects
that would interfere with your participation in raids or
other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CC: SAC New York

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAH:CL

June 6, 1944

DECLASSIFIED BY *60290 AUC [unclear]*

ON *1/8/04*

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, New York

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from *May 15* to *May 27, 1944.*

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	98
Technical Equipment Qualifications	Fair
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	85
Shotgun	90
.30 Rifle	80
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 15
JUN 10 1944 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
cc: Robert J. Lamphere
New York

66-107-1711

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WMW:ejm

August 3, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Lamphere to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Lamphere.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is New York, New York.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC New York

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Handwritten signature and initials.

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE

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Shoshone

Wallace

Idaho

Occupation:

The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

ATTACHED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FBI IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.
8-3-44

J. Edgar Hoover

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Washington, D.C.

3rd

August

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Notary Public

AUTHORIZED
 GOVERNMENT SUBJECT
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 F.B.I. FIELD OFFICE INVESTIGATIVE
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
 8-3-44 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date	Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman	JOSEPH	LAMPHERE
	ROBERT		
1219		February	14 1918 26
1	Wallace	Shoshone	Idaho
	Special Agent	x	
	U.S. Department of Justice		Federal Bureau of Investigation.

See attachment. Mr. Lamphere is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

September 22, 1941	New York, New York	4428.32
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Acker Book Exchange	Spokane, Wash.	7-35	7-36	Book Clerk	1000

University of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	1936-39		Undergraduate work
		1939-40		Law
National Law School	Washington, D.C.	1940-41	1941	LL.B. Law

See attachment-over six months.

I-D	LB	7-1-41	II-A 2-18-43	LB	8-16-43
I-A	9-41	LB	II-A 8-18-43	LB	2-18-44
II-A	2-42	LB	II-A 3-9-44	LB	9-8-44
II-B	4-42	LB	8-12-42		
II-A	8-7-42	LB	2-5-43		

Yes

June 7, 1943.

See attachment.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Approximately

4500

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None.

See attachment.

See attachment.

Clyde A. Tolson

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August 3, 1944.

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-five and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 1944

Notary Public

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH
TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
FROM 5/15/44 TO 5/27/44
EOD - 9/22/41
GRADE - CAF 11
SALARY - \$3800
ASSIGNED TO - New York City

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK	-	Good
WRITTEN EXAMINATION	-	98
HIP SHOOTING	-	94
PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE	-	85
SHOTGUN	-	90
.30 RIFLE	-	80
MACHINE GUN	-	83
GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY	-	Average

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Fair

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
(Based on 5-minute speech and interrogation.)

APPEARANCE: Good

DELIVERY: Good

SUBJECT MATTER: Good

APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential ability

3. Not qualified x

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified

2. Potential ability

3. Not qualified x

C. Ability under cross examination Good

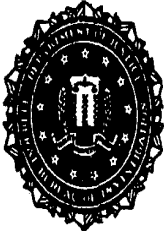
REMARKS:

AUDITOR:

J. S. Rogers

REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. H. J. Leahy

This individual is now assigned to the New York City Field Division and has been working almost exclusively on Selective Service cases. He is a man of pleasant manner and neat appearance. He gave the impression of being quiet and reticent. No evidence was demonstrated to indicate the possession of supervisory or administrative ability.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Ruff Washington
Relationship Brother Dated 8/23/44

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

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67-707-2200-5
SEP 5 1944

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE - - - - - SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

September 22, 1941

SALARY:

\$3800

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE:

SIATLE and PORTLAND

MANUAL EXAMINATION: Set #4 - 99%

SAC CONROY

(Supervisor E. J. McCabe)

This agent is above medium height, slender in build, good dresser, and makes a good appearance. He does not give the impression of being particularly aggressive but he handles his investigations with sufficient aggressiveness and force. He has had considerable experience in the investigation of Selective Service cases and during the past year was commended by the Bureau for his outstanding work in his investigation of one of the Selective Service cases. He has handled jointly with another agent a very ticklish Bribery investigation which lead to the apprehension of [REDACTED] He exercises good judgment, intelligence and common sense in the investigation of his cases, and performs a good volume of work requiring less than average supervision. He is conscientious, sincere and loyal. He has had no opportunity to demonstrate whether he possesses supervisory ability. Status: Very Good.

b7C

INSPECTOR HARBO

This Agent is 26 years of age and is single. His appearance is good. It is believed that this man is somewhat lacking in force and aggressiveness, although he appears to be the type who would follow thoroughly and tenaciously the various ramifications of investigations. He is a solid type who probably would be a bit slow in making conclusive judgments. He is not a very good conversationalist, and it is unlikely that he will develop very far as a contact man. He has testified about a dozen times before Grand Juries and on the occasion of three trials. While in the New York Office he has had a varied experience on different squads and is presently assigned to the criminal squad. It is believed that he is a sincere, loyal employee, and one that could be depended upon conscientiously to follow through on investigations. Lamphere does not appear to possess supervisory or administrative ability. Rating: Good.

Inspection Report, New York Office
August 18, 1944
Inspector Harbo
EPM:HAF

U. S. Dept. of Justice

F. B. I. Regional Agency Committee

Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD

Shoshone County

Wallace, Idaho

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

SEP 6 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

170572-75

You are advised that—

Robert

Joseph

Lamphere

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 1219

has been classified in Class

2-A

until March 6, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

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(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

6. F. (Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVISORY

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1
Shoshone County
NOV 3 1944
P. O. Box 588
Wallace, Idaho

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

November 3, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Joseph

(Middle name)

Lamphere

(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class

until February 3, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

Board of Appeal No. 27
New York State

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

Appeal Procedure

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

EWY:HC

September 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Agent Lamphere entered the service of the Bureau on September 22, 1941 and has been assigned to the New York office since July 8, 1942. From that date until July 10, 1944 Agent Lamphere was assigned almost exclusively to Selective Service matters. He has participated in a substantial number of apprehensions of Selective Service violators and has also conducted some investigations of the conscientious objector type. Demonstrating his ability to handle more complicated investigations, Agent Lamphere was given the opportunity to handle several bribery investigations. Agent Lamphere received the commendation of the Bureau for his fine investigative work in connection with the [redacted] case, in which one of the subjects [redacted] [redacted] was convicted in the Eastern District of New York. b7C

Agent Lamphere has performed a very good volume of work and his results require a minimum supervision. I rate this agent as excellent in his classification, CAF 11.

U. J. Gerdes
U. J. GERDES
Special Agent

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PERSONNEL FILE

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F. B. I.
SEP 10 1944
N. Y. C.
ROUTED TO [initials]

WRG:LIH

ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHORE

1219

26 (February 14, 1918)

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Shoshone

Tallace

Idaho

Occupation:

Mr. Lamphore is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest, or an activity in war production and is between the ages of 26 and 29, inclusive. Form 42 (Sup.) giving complete details concerning the registrant and his occupation is attached.

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U.S.
F.B.I.
U.S.
1/22/45

FOR
RECORDING

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

3 JAN 24 1945

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice

234 U.S. Court House, Foley Square

New York

New York

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 3
JAN 23 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

War Manpower Commission

SAC, New York, New York

1/22/45

	ROBERT	JOSEPH	LAMPHERE	
1219		February	14	1918
1	Wallace	Shoshone		Idaho
	Special Agent		x	
	U.S. Department of Justice			Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Lamphere is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

September 22, 1941	New York, New York		4428.32
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U.S. Treasury	Washington, D. C.	9/40	9/22/41	Auditing Clerk	\$1620
Acker Book Exchange	Spokane, Wash.	7/35	7/36	Book Clerk	1000

Univ. of Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	1936-39		Undergraduate work
		1939-40		Law
National Law School	Washington, D. C.	1940-41	1941	LL.B. Law

See attachment- over six months

1-D	LB	7/1/41	2-A	2/18/43	LB	8/16/43
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2-A	2/42	LB	2-A	3/9/44	LB	9/8/44
2-B	4/42	LB	2-A	9/6/44	LB	3/6/45
2-A	8/7/42	LB	2-A	11/44	BA	2/3/45

Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

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If no

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. T. Leon

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January 22, 1943



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~Money Order~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Ruff, Washington
Relationship Brother Dated 1/16/44

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Ruff, Washington
Relationship Brother Dated 1/16/44

Very truly yours,

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Wriggins
Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVISE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD
Shoshone County
Wallace, Idaho

(Local Board Data Stamp With Code)

February 1, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Joseph

(Middle name)

Lamphere

(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class 2-B

until July 22, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59

(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37583-2

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ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE ()
OFFICIAL: ()
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1945 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1944 to MARCH 31, 1945

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE SPECIAL AGENT CAF 11
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
☒ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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|---|---|
| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| <u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| <u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| <u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>YES</u>)
(Yes or no) | |
| <u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| <u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| <u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| <u>+</u> (17) Initiative. | |
| <u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| <u>+</u> (19) Dependability. | |
| <u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead.....
..... (B) raids and dangerous assignments.....
..... (C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

Reviewing official

Adjective rating

EXCELLENT

Rated by E. J. LAMPHERE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE MARCH 31, 1945
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation 3-21-45
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating)

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT
CAF 11 \$3800
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere entered on duty as a Special Agent of the Bureau on September 22, 1941 and has been assigned to the New York Office since July 8, 1942.

This agent is of average height and build, is a neat dresser, possesses a pleasant personality and makes a favorable impression. He conducts his investigations with force and aggressiveness and exercises ingenuity and resourcefulness.

He is rated as a very good dictator, has his work well prepared and dictates at a good, steady rate of speed, his work being very easy to transcribe. He is a qualified automobile driver and possesses New York State operator's license. He has testified before the U. S. Commissioner, grand jury on a number of occasions and, in the moot court training afforded him by this office, he was rated as a good witness. He is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms, having an excellent knowledge of all weapons and being rated as very good in marksmanship and general ability in their use. He has worked on physical surveillances of short duration and performs this work well. He makes complete and thorough investigations and his reports are well written. He has his work well organized and produces an above average volume, which requires less than average supervision. He works well with the police and makes good business contacts. During the past year, he developed one general investigative informant. He willingly accepts responsibility and maintains himself in good physical condition; he is physically qualified for any type of assignment.

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He has worked on all types of national defense cases, Sabotage, Espionage, Internal Security, Denaturalization and Alien Enemy Control. During the past year, for the first three months, he was assigned to Selective Service violations and demonstrated his ability to handle the more complicated investigations and was given an opportunity to handle several bribery investigations in connection with Selective Service matters. For the latter part of the year, he was assigned to the General Criminal Section, working on Bribery, Theft from Interstate Shipment, Theft of Govt. Property, National Stolen Property Act and Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution cases. He effected about 15 apprehensions of Selective Service violators and the apprehension of about 3 criminals in general cases.

He has had no opportunity to demonstrate if he possesses supervisory or administrative ability, but has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work as evidenced by the fact that he obtained a grade of 99 in the inspection examination on the manuals.

This agent is hard working, conscientious, sincere and rated as excellent in CAF 11.

R. J. L.

March 19, 1945

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board, properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised), in triplicate, covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment of the above-named registrant.

This revised form properly certified, is necessary under Local Board Memorandum Number 115-F, as amended February 21, 1945, and it will be appreciated if consideration can be given this request for deferment, by the members of your Board.

An appropriate copy of this form is being forwarded to the State Director covering the principal place of employment of this registrant in conformance with existing regulations.

Sincerely yours,

MAR 21 1945
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

CC: SAC, New York

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

334 U. S. Court House, Foley Square

New York

New York

See attachment.

Robert G. Ramsey

1219

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February 14, 1918 ('9)

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Shoshone

Wallace

Idaho

Special Agent

See attachment.

October 12, 1941

September 21, 1941

1219

1219.33

65-75

Full work week 48 hours

Book Clerk, Inter Bus Exchange; Spokane, Washington
Auditing Clerk, U. S. Treasury; Washington, D.C.

attended University of Idaho; Moscow, Idaho
U. S. National Law School; Washington, D. C.

Handwritten initials "R" and "G"

J. Edgar Hoover

March 9, 1945

Director

3/9/45

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.3.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Address at which (Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

registrant is employed 234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

New YorkNew York

(City)

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant EDWARD JOSEPH LAMPERTSelective Service Order No. 1219 Date of birth February 14, 1918 (27)Local Board 1 Shoshone Wallace Idaho
(Number) (County) (City) (State)Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed September 22, 1941 Date entered present job September 22, 1941Average weekly rate of pay \$447.22 Average hours worked per week 65-70
Paid 60% week 40 hours

Prior work experience

Post Clerk,icker Post Exchange; Spokane, Washington
Auditing Clerk, U. S. Treasury; Washington, D. C.

Educational background

Attended University of Idaho; Moscow, Idaho
U. S. National Law School; Washington, D. C.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

March 9, 1945
(Date)

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
(Official position)

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY
REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 12

certified on MAR 16 1945 (Name of agency authorized to certify) for a period of APPROVED 6 Months (Agency code)
(Date) (Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered here for Federal Government employees only

GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F. B. I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

3/9/45
Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

REVIEW COMMITTEE ON DEFERMENT
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
EDGAR F. PURYEAR, CHAIRMAN

LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

DUPLICATE

c9 16-38026-1

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



LOCAL BOARD

Shoshone County,
Wallace, Idaho

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

April 4, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Joseph

(Middle name)

Lamphere

(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class 2-B

until Sept. 16, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☒ President.

DSS Form 59

(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

LAMPHERE, ROBERT J. - - - Special Agent

Entered on Duty: September 22, 1941

Salary: \$3800 (CAF-11)

Office Preference: (1) Seattle (2) Portland

Examination - Set No.: 12 - 94.2

Badge, Credentials & Gun: Good

SAC Conroy: (Supervisor R. R. Granville)

Agent Lamphere is of average height and build, dresses neatly, and possesses a pleasant personality. He conducts his investigations with force and aggressiveness and exercises ingenuity and resourcefulness. He is enthusiastic and has good judgment. He is presently assigned to the section of this office handling Internal Security - R matters. He has also had considerable experience in general criminal work. He is rated as Excellent in CAF-11.

Mr. Clegg:

This agent is of average built, was dressed conservatively and neatly, possessed a quiet, but pleasing personality. He is single and has been in the New York Office since July, 1942. This is his second office of assignment. He expressed considerable enthusiasm for his present Communist work and stated that his supervision was very good. He wanted the Bureau to know that he was available for an SIS assignment, preferably in the Asiatic region. Agent Lamphere made a favorable impression. Thirteen stenographers rated this agent's dictation ability as Very Good.

Inspection Report
New York Office
June, 1945
Mr. Clegg
(Mr. [redacted])

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BRANCH MOTOR EXPRESS COMPANY

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General Offices

143 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK 11, N.Y.
TELEPHONE CHELSEA 3-707

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Conroy
Mr. Donagan
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Vincent
Mr. Doyle
Mr. B. C. Brown
Mr. Charters
Mr. Gerdies
Mr. Granville
Mr. Kirkland
Mr. Leach
Mr. McVey
Mr. Cassatt
Mr. McCabe
Mr. McPhail
Mr. Nelson
Mr. Ostholthoff
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Stanley
Miss Tate
Property Clerk
Training Div.

April 2nd, 1945

Mr. E. E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 234
U.S. Court House, Foley Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Conroy:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent work of your Special Agents, [redacted] and Lampfer in the quick apprehension of our former employee, [redacted] and the recovery of the major portion of the merchandise recently stolen from us.

The extremely favorable handling of this matter prompts us to believe we could materially reduce and prevent similar losses if our entire organization could become more familiar with the work of your men. Principally, as to what kind of cases you can handle with respect to interstate shipments and what we can do to help you to help ourselves.

We are having one of our regular Terminal Manager's Meetings on Saturday, April 14th. We would like very much to have [redacted] or another of your agents similarly qualified, to give us about an hour of their time in explaining the work and discussing thefts from Interstate Commerce along general lines.

There will be approximately twenty members of our executive personnel present at this meeting. It will start at 1:00 o'clock and your man would be free to leave as soon as he desires after the discussion.

May we have your comments and acceptance of our invitation if it is consistent with your policies?

Very truly yours,
BRANCH MOTOR EXPRESS COMPANY
Traffic Manager

ECMorgan:rgm

cc: Messrs: [redacted]

N.Y.C.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

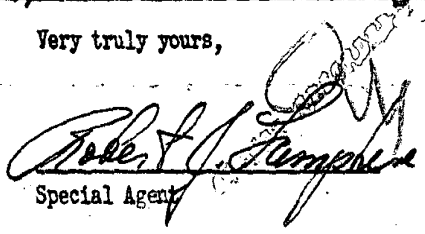
The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Mullan Idaho
Relationship Brother Dated 7/12/45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address Mullan Idaho
Relationship Brother Dated 7/12/45

Very truly yours,

ack 7-18-45
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Special Agent
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : LAH:JM
 CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

DATE: July 30,
 1945

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

MOOT COURT TRAINING

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 13
 FROM 7-16-45 TO 7-28-45
 EOD -- 9-22-41
 GRADE -- CAF--11
 SALARY -- \$4300
 ASSIGNED TO -- NEW YORK

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

QUALIFIED X
 NOT QUALIFIED

REMARKS: This Agent is of average appearance. His posture and behavior on the stand were satisfactory.

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK	: Very Good
EXAMINATION	: 93
HIP SHOOTING	: 86
PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE	: 93
SHOTGUN	: 100
.30 RIFLE	: 76
MACHINE GUN	: 93
GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY	: Good

G. H. Treadwell

INSTRUCTOR

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: This Agent has a good knowledge of weapons, is average in demeanor, enthusiastic, interested, tries hard, does his share of work, is attentive, strict in observance of safety rules, deliberate; and good in marksmanship, general ability, knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details

REMARKS: Interviewing Official: J. P. MOHR

This Agent is 27, single and said he is perfectly satisfied with his assignment in the New York Office. He makes a satisfactory personal appearance and seems to have a quite, rather reserved personality. He gave every indication of being sincere and conscientious. His approach was good and he made a good impression during the interview.

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July 30, 1945

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SAC, New York

RE: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

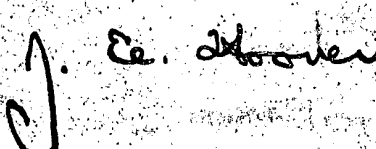
The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from July 16, to July 28, 1945.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Ship Shooting	93
Practical Pistol Course	86
Shotgun	93
.30 Rifle	100
Machine Gun	76
	93

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director
cc: Robert J. Lamphere
New York

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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August 11, 1945

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
234 U. S. Court House Building
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

My attention has been called to the excellent manner in which you participated in the investigation of the case entitled [REDACTED] w. a., et al, Theft of Government Property.

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It is indeed gratifying to learn of your untiring efforts and the splendid results accomplished and I want to take this opportunity to personally commend you for your devotion to duty.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - SAC New York

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

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July 12, 1945

Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED]

was., et al;
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Dear Sir:

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There is transmitted herewith a copy of a memorandum reflecting commendation of Special Agents [REDACTED] Robert J. Lamphere and [REDACTED] in connection with the above entitled case. There is also transmitted a copy of a letter from the United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, which also adds his commendation to the work of these Agents.

I have acknowledged the letter to Mr. McDonald, United States Attorney, but have not communicated with Judge Moscovitz. I thought the Bureau might desire to direct a letter of appreciation to the Judge for his commendation of these Agents.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

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No. _____

M Robert J. LaphereDate August 9, 1945

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

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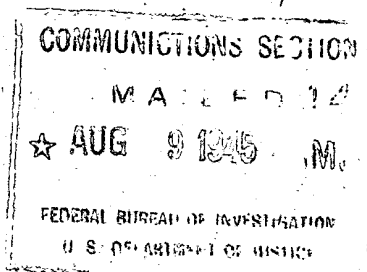
Remarks

Deduct 8 hrs. on 8-4-45J. Edgar Hoover

*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **7420**M. **Robert J. Lamphere**Date **Aug. 18** 19 **45**

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

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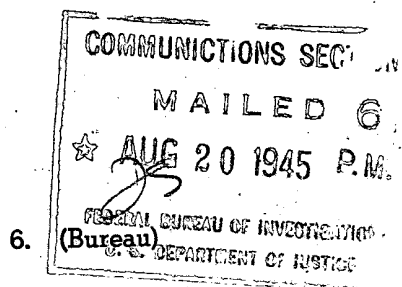
Remarks

Deduct 8 hrs. on 8-11-45**J. Edgar Hoover**

*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



August 21, 1945

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I regret to advise you that your request for an assignment in SIS cannot be granted at this time.

Your qualifications will be borne in mind, however, in the event there is need for additional Agent personnel in the future. The records of the Bureau will reflect SIS as your office of preference.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: New York
Mr. Carson

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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Vocation Records

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September 10, 1945

Mr. Robert J. LaSphare
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
234 United States Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. LaSphare:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4300 per annum to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective September 10, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, New York
CC: CCO, Selective Service
CC: Miss Eitel
CC: Mr. J. E. Edwards
EOD 9-22-41

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date: September 7, 1945

Name: MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PAY INCREASE(Periodic)

Effective: September 10, 1945

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	
GRADE SALARY	CAF 11 \$4300	CAF 11 \$4520
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	

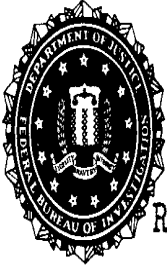
REMARKS:

Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45.

Reallocated from CAF 10, \$3500 to CAF 11, \$3800, 3-1-44.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty
and execute necessary appointment papers before any
payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.



RJL:ETS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
 New York, N. Y.

PERSONAL

October 4, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Re: Robert J. Lamphere
 Special Agent

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act you informed me on September 10, 1945, of my promotion from \$4300. per annum to \$4520. in Grade CAF 11.

I would like to express my appreciation for this promotion and to assure you of my continued efforts toward the efficient handling of investigative work assigned to me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lamphere

Robert J. Lamphere



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

RRG:HGF

November 7, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere is presently assigned to Section #6 of this office which Section handles Russian espionage matters. Agent Lamphere presently has assigned to him several complicated Russian espionage cases which require a thorough and complete knowledge of the background of Russian espionage matters, as well as a knowledge of the COMRAP case. Prior to his assignment to this Section, Agent Lamphere had extensive experience on criminal investigations.

In view of the above and unless advised to the contrary, Agent Lamphere will be exempt from transfer under the six months rule for an additional period of six months.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
SAC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Prepared by: *mlb*
Checked by: *pp*
Filed by:

Date

New appointment ☐

See list attached

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐

September 7, 1945
Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

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| 1. Title: | 2. Grade: |
| 3. Salary: | 4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐ |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: |

PROPOSED ACTION

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| 7. Title: | 8. Grade: |
| 9. Salary: | 10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field*: ☐ |
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| 15. Remarks: | 14. Position: <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top; border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;">Additional: "Salaries and Expenses DIT" (National Defense)
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Identical:</div> |

September 10, 1945

See attached list of employees to be promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200 and Res. #66, fully submitted,

(Title)

CC: CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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NAME

TITLE

GRADE FROM
AND TO

[REDACTED] *W* Special Agent CAF 11 \$4300
CAF 11 \$4520
(Reallocated from CAF 10, \$3500 to CAF 11, \$3800, effective March 1, 1944.)

[REDACTED] *W* Special Agent CAF 11 \$4300
CAF 11 \$4520
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November 9, 1945

Honorable T. Vincent Quinn
United States Attorney
Eastern District of New York
Federal Building
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Vince:

I enjoyed very much receiving your letter of October 24, 1945, and I have been looking forward to your dropping in as you indicated you might do. It was, indeed, thoughtful of you to comment concerning the work of Special Agents [redacted] and Robert J. Lamphere. I am always anxious to know how the work of our representatives is being received in the field, and I also want to take this occasion to commend Assistant United States Attorney Hyman H. Goldstein and you for the excellent manner in which this case was prepared and tried.

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With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover

CC-New York
Mr. Nease

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Eastern District of New York
Federal Building
Brooklyn, N.Y.

October 24th, 1945

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Edgar:

I would like to call to your attention the splendid work and cooperation of Special Agents [redacted] and Robert J. Lamphere, in connection with a trial which was concluded in this District yesterday by the jury returning a verdict of guilty against five defendants. Six other defendants had previously pleaded guilty.

The investigation started in December 1944, when it was discovered that a number of cartons of Gillette razor blades intended for Army use were being stolen from piers in this District and finding their way through various fences into the black market. The investigation developed that in addition to razor blades, various other articles such as fountain pens, compacts and wallets were being stolen from these piers by persons unknown. With practically little or no leads Agents [redacted] and Lamphere recovered a large quantity of this merchandise which in turn led them to the fences, the thieves and ultimately to the civilian guards who were in charge of this property at the pier. The five persons convicted yesterday were civilian guards, as were the other six who pleaded guilty.

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This case is such an outstanding piece of detective work that I thought you would be interested in knowing about it.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

10/24/45

Both of these Agents have been working in this District for some time, and I have always found them to be very careful and painstaking in all their endeavors.

Incidentally, Judge Harold Kennedy presided at the trial, his first major criminal trial since becoming a Federal Judge, and he also felt that the Agents should be commended for the splendid work they had done. Both Agents testified as witnesses in the case and cooperated to the fullest extent with Assistant United States Attorney Hyman H. Goldstein, who prosecuted the case.

I will probably be in Washington next Monday or Tuesday, and will drop in to see you and say hello.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

T. VINCENT QUINN
United States Attorney.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Arthur V. Lamphere Address RUFF, Washington
Relationship Brother Dated 2-1-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty 67-~~NOT RECORDED~~

Name Same as above. Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

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Robert L. Lamphere
Special Agent

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SAC, New York

March 6, 1946

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

It is desired that you expedite the submission of the 1946 Annual Efficiency Report on the above named Agent.

JEL:PZ

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APRIL 5, 1946

Prepared by: *dr*
Checked by: *dr*
Filed by: *dr*

Name

MR. ROBERT J. LAMPERT

NO. **FBI 370 5707**
CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature
Of Action

PROMOTION

Effective

JULY 1, 1946

Position

Special Agent

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same

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

Grade
Salary

**GAF 11
\$4320**

**GAF 12
\$5180**

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or
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b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

Headquarters

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Appropriations

ADM, FBI (Nat. Def.)

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**John G. Keenan
rec'd 11-30-45**

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REMARKS:

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1946 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

ROBERT J. LAMPERE
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... ☐ All others..... ☒
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| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| <u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| <u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| <u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes</u>)
(Yes or no) | |
| <u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| <u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| <u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| <u>+</u> (17) Initiative. | |
| <u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| <u>+</u> (19) Dependability. | |
| <u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent X	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u> <i>RGZ</i>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	Reviewing official
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. E. CONROY (Signature of rating official) SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE MARCH 31, 1946 (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) Assistant Director, 3-20-46 (Date)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
SPECIAL AGENT
CAF-11, \$4520.00

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere entered on duty as a Special Agent on September 22, 1941, and has been assigned to this Office since July 8, 1942.

This Agent is of medium height and build, has a very good personality, and is well liked by his fellow employees and the people with whom he comes into contact. He possesses above average initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness. He is dependable, conscientious, and a hard worker.

He is well able to organize and initiate investigations, and he accepts responsibility and discharges this responsibility without supervision. His volume of work is above average.

He is rated as a very good dictator. His reports require only a minimum amount of supervision. It is believed he makes a very favorable impression on law enforcement officers. He has a very good knowledge of Bureau weapons and an interested attitude towards firearms. He exhibits a deliberate emotion and demeanor, and is qualified to go on raids and special details. Agent Lamphere has had considerable experience in the handling of dangerous assignments of a highly confidential nature, and he has exercised good judgment with respect to these assignments.

It is believed that he possesses latent administrative ability. He has had considerable physical surveillance experience and his ability in this regard is above average.

He has testified before the U.S. Commissioner, Grand Jury, and in the Federal District Court during the past year, and he makes a commendable witness. The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York commended Agent Lamphere for the excellent work he did during the trial of [redacted] which resulted in a verdict of guilty. The Federal District Judge for the Eastern District of New York likewise commented in court on the excellent work of this Agent with regard to this case which was tried on the basis of Theft from Interstate Shipment.

This Agent uses the Touch System of typing at the rate of 50 words a minute. He is physically qualified to perform any assignments which might be given him.

Agent Lamphere is presently assigned to the Internal Security-R Section of this Office, where he has been utilized in connection with physical surveillances and the handling of cases. During this rating period he has

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also handled cases involving Theft of Government Property, Theft from Interstate Shipment, National Stolen Property Act, and Crime on the High Seas. Prior to this year he had diversified general experience.

It should be noted that the Bureau, by letter dated November 9, 1945, commended this Agent for the work which he did in connection with the case William Anthony Baiardi; et al.

He is qualified to operate a Bureau automobile.

Agent Lamphere is entitled to the rating of Excellent in Grade CAF-11.

December 18, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, on November 26, 1946.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 10/20 uncorrected.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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April 8, 1946

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
234 United States Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11, to the position of Special Agent, \$5180 per annum in Grade CAF 12. This promotion is being made effective July 1, 1946, due to the unavailability of funds for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: SAC, New York
CCO, Selective Service
Movement Section
Mr. Edwards (EOD 9-22-41)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Special Agent
New York Field Division

RE: REALLOCATION

DATE: 3-29-46

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 9-22-41 and was re-allocated to Grade CAF-11 on 3-1-44. As a result of the basic increase in pay effective 7-1-45 and a \$220 increase in salary under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 9-10-45, his salary was increased to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF-11. He is being considered for reallocation at this time to Grade CAF-12 at \$5180 per annum.

On his 1946 Annual Efficiency Report, SAC Conroy rated him EXCELLENT. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-12 at \$5180 per annum to be effective 7-1-46.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEFERRED PERSONNEL DATA

1. Name of Employer. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Registrant's Name. ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
3. Age. 25
4. Address. New York
5. Marital Status; if married, give date. Married, 3/22/42
Number of children. Number of other dependents.
6. Title of Position. Special Agent
7. Date of Appointment. 9/22/41
8. Vocation or type of work for past five years. Lawyer
9. Brief background which qualifies registrant for present duties.
(See attachment)
10. Annual Salary -- as of date of deferment. CAF 10
11. Original Draft Classification. 2-A Changed to. Date.
12. Local Board Number and Location. #1, Wallace,
13. Order Number. 1219
14. By whom was deferment requested? John Edgar H
Federal Bure
15. Reason given for deferment; if indispensability
(See attachment)
16. Length of deferment. 8/16/43
17. How many renewals of deferment. Four Dates
18. What attempts at replacement have been made.

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Address: H. Ralph Burton, General Counsel, #519 Old House Office Building

June 27, 1946

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named employee, who is registered with your Board. There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment for Mr. Lamphere.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

For your information Mr. Lamphere is divorced and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

8 JUL 18 1946

Enclosure

CG: Review Committee

CC: SAC, New York

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No: 33-R058.3.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which
registrant is employed234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

New York
(City)New York
(State)Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPERESelective Service Order No. 1219Date of birth February 14, 1918Local Board 1
(Number)Shoshone
(County)Wallace
(City)Idaho
(State)Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed September 22, 1941 Date entered present job September 22, 1941Average ~~weekly~~ ^{annual} rate of pay \$5180 Average hours worked per week 40Prior work experience Book Clerk, Acker Book Exchange, Spokane, Washington; Auditing Clerk, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.Educational background Attended University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; LL.B. degree from National Law School, Washington, D. C.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover

(Name)

June 25, 1946

(Date)

Director

(Official position)

FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code No.)

certified on _____ for a period of _____

(Date)

(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered here for Federal Government Employees only

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GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

6/25/46

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

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DIRECTOR ROUTINE

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT J. LAMPHERE SS STATUS, LDB ONE, SHOSHONE COUNTY
POST OFFICE BOX FIVE EIGHT EIGHT, WALLACE, IDAHO HAS ORDERED ABOVE

AGENT ORDER NUMBER ONE TWO ONE NINE TO REPORT FOR PRE

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AT WALLACE, IDAHO. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO TAKE

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DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SPECIAL AGENT, SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS. REOURTEL
OF JUNE TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY SIX, ABOVE AGENT WAS *3* *AUG 2 1946* ACCEPTABLE
FOR MILITARY SERVICE AT PREINDUCTION *PHYSICAL* AT NYC *THIS DATE*.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

234 U. S. Court House

Foley Square

New York City, New York

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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LOCAL BOARD

Shoshone County

Wallace, Idaho

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August 29, 1946

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Joseph

(Middle name)

Lamphere

(Last name)

Order No. 1219 has been classified in Class 2-A

until Feb. 28, 1947

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

September 11, 1946

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named employee, who is registered with your Board. There is enclosed herewith for the consideration of your Board properly certified D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) covering the Agency Committee's request for occupational deferment for Mr. Lamphere.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

For your information Mr. Lamphere is divorced and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

CC: Review Committee

SAC-New York

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.3.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which
registrant is employed234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

New York
(City)New York
(State)Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment.

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPERESelective Service Order No. 1219Date of birth February 14, 1918Local Board 1
(Number)Shoshone
(County)Wallace
(City)Idaho
(State)Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed September 22, 1941 Date entered present job September 22, 1941Average ~~weekly~~ ^{annual} rate of pay \$5905.20 Average hours worked per week 40Prior work experience Book Clerk, Acker Book Exchange, Spokane, Washington; Auditing Clerk, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.Educational background Attended University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; LL.B. degree from National Law School, Washington, D. C.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

September 11, 1946
(Date)

Director
(Official position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D. C.
Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code-No.)

certified on _____ for a period of _____
(Date)

(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request Stamp must be entered
here for Federal Employees only

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GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

9/11/46
Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

**LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO
DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE**

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

DUPLICATE

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME LAMPHERE, Robert J. AGE 28 YEARS, 9 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY Mother-59-died gall bladder disease; Father-61-died silicosis; Brother and sister living and well.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Usual childhood diseases

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) React to I&A; R&F

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/10/20, corrected to 20/10/20

LT 20/16/20, corrected to 20/16/20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS Defective vision

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Deviated nasal septum to right NCD

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Tonsils surgically removed

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Open bite

MISSING TEETH 1,16,17,19,32

NONVITAL TEETH No

PERIAPICAL DISEASE No

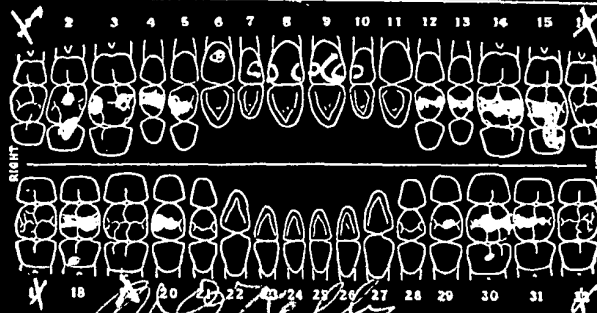
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS Slight

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS #9 leaky filling



C. E. KELLY, Captain (DC) USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE Normal

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 40

HEIGHT 70 1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42

WEIGHT 175

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Normal

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal Chest X-ray Neg.
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal
PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 75 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 130
AFTER EXERCISE 92 DIASTOLIC 85
THREE MINUTES AFTER 80
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Normal
CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL Neg.
VENEREAL DISEASE Denied

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG Neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn Neg. BLOOD TYPE None
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE _____
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Deviated septum to right - NCD
Defective vision of 10/20 uncorrected

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS No (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

R. B. COCHRAN, Lt. (MC) USN

A. T. PROFY, Lt. (MC) USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION November 26, 1946

Jackson Wynew
E. Emory

Decatur, Georgia
January 7, 1947

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Special Agent
Robert J. Lamphere

Dear Sir:

This is to advise of my marriage on December 31st, 1946 to Sarah Florence Hosch Bennett at Decatur, Georgia. Sarah Bennett is the daughter of Mr. Emory E. Hosch who resides at 155 Winona Drive, Decatur, Ga., and Mrs. Bertha Mae Hosch. My wife has a daughter by a former marriage whose name is Gail Ann Bennett.

My wife also has a brother William M. Hosch who is a Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Navy. She has a sister Eunice Mae Harris who is married to Edward P. Harris, Jr. They also reside at 155 Winona Drive Decatur, Ga.

It would be appreciated if you would cause my dependency status to be changed to reflect my wife as a dependent. I will not list my wife's daughter Gail Ann Bennett as a dependent until June or July of 1947 at which time she will come to New York City to reside with us.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert J. Lamphere
Robert J. Lamphere

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[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dept of Justice
(Dept. or Estab.)

Fed. Bureau of Invest.
(Bureau or Office)

New York City
(Place of Employment)

I, Robert J. Lamphere, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Robert J. Lamphere
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1946

at New York, State of New York

SAPPHO MANOS
Notary Public, Westchester County
Westchester Co. No. 7538
N. Y. Co. No. 1204
Commission Expires March 30th, 1948

Sappho Manos
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

SEAL

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law "

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
New York, New York

Director, FBI

December 3, 1946

RE: PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith seven physical examination forms reflecting the results of examinations given on November 26, 1946, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, to the following Special Agents of this office:



Robert J. Lambhard



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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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WJP:VM

9 JAN 20 1947

January 17, 1947

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I would like to take
this occasion to express to you
my hearty congratulations and
through you to Mrs. Lamphere my
best wishes upon your recent
marriage.

May I also wish for
you both a future together
filled with much in the way of
happiness and an abundance of
all good things.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, New York

CC: , Rm. 7111

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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February 13, 1947

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Wallace, Idaho

RE: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHIRE
Order Number 1219

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named employee, who is registered with your Board.

In accordance with the provisions set out in Local Board Memorandum Number 115, as amended August 12, 1946, there is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Board new D.S.S. Form 42-A (Special-Revised) which has been certified by the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees. The attached form reflects the added responsibility of the FBI in the Atomic Bomb project.

I would appreciate having this form made a part of the file of the above-named registrant and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

For your information Mr. Lamphere is married and has no children.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Bureau Budget No. 33-R058.3.
Approval expires Oct. 31, 1945.

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Special—Revised)

(Submit in triplicate, plus any additional copies specified by certifying agency)

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address at which
registrant is employed234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant works)

New York

(City)

New York

(State)

Description of the activities of this establishment See attachment

Social Security Industrial Code

(If not known, call local U. S. E. S. office)

Name of registrant ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPERESelective Service Order No. 1219Date of birth February 14, 1918Local Board 1

(Number)

Shoshone

(County)

Wallace

(City)

Idaho

(State)

Title of present job Special Agent

(State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.)

Describe duties actually performed See attachment

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed September 22, 1941Date entered present job September 22, 1941Average ~~yearly~~ ^{annual} rate of pay \$5905.20Average hours worked per week 40Prior work experience Book Clerk, Acker Book Exchange, Spokane, Washington; Auditing Clerk, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.Educational background Attended University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; LL.B. degree from National Law School, Washington, D. C.

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

file copy
Enter

J. Edgar Hoover
(Name)

February 10, 1947
(Date)

Director
(Official position)

FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Employer: Leave this section blank. Certifying Agency: Complete this section only if request is certified.

CERTIFYING AGENCY

(Name of agency authorized to certify)

(Agency code No.)

certified on _____ for a period of _____
(Date)

(Not to exceed 6 months)

Authorized Government Request must be entered
here for Federal Government Employees only

GOVERNMENT REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

2/10/47

Date Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

LOCAL BOARD REPORT TO STATE DIRECTOR

(LOCAL BOARD DATE STAMP WITH CODE)

This registrant has been classified in

Class _____ until _____

(Member or clerk of local board)

TRIPLICATE

69 16-38026-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: Special Agent ROBERT LAMPHERE

DATE: 3/7/47

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

You will recall that on March 3 and 4, 1947, Special Agent Lamphere of the New York Office appeared before the Grand Jury presently in session in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Gerhart Eisler case involving efforts by the Department to indict Eisler for a violation of Section 80, Title 18, USC, in connection with false statements and omissions made by him in his application for an exit permit filed with the State Department in September, 1945.

On March 4, 1947, Mr. James M. McNerney of the Criminal Division, who has been supervising the Eisler case in the Department, advised that he observed Special Agent Lamphere's testimony and desired to compliment Agent Lamphere on his appearance, manner of testifying, and complete grasp of the facts and on the most excellent impression produced by him before the Grand Jury.

ACTION: It is felt that this expression of approbation should be made a part of Special Agent Lamphere's personnel file.

WKH:mpd

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FBI Headquarters, U. S. Dept. of Justice Bldg., Wash., D. C.

CLASSIFICATION ADVISORY

App. Not Req.

Local Board No. 1
Shoshone County
MAR 5 1947
P. O. Box 588
Wallace, Idaho

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)



March 5, 1947

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Joseph

(Middle name)

Lamphere

(Last name)

Order No. 1219

has been classified in Class 2-A

until

May 12, 1947

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____)

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member of clerk of local board)

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Elaine Lamphere
MAR 19 1947

CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

EMPLOYEE'S NAME LAMPHERE, ROBERT J. DIVISION or
(PRINT) Last First Middle FIELD OFFICE NEW YORK, N.Y.

DATE OF MARRIAGE DECEMBER 31, 1946 PLACE OF MARRIAGE DECATUR, GEORGIA

NAME OF SPOUSE MR HOSCH, SARAH FLORENCE BIRTH DATE JAN. 22, 1919
Last (Maiden) First Middle Month day year

LEGAL RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE 201 CLINTON AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSE HOME
Company City and State

FAMILY OF SPOUSE:

Father EMORY E. HOSCH

Legal Residence 155 WINONA DRIVE Present Address DECATUR GEORGIA
City and State City and State

Mother BERTHA MAE HOSCH WAGES
(Maiden Name)
Legal Residence DECATUR, GA Present Address DECATUR GA
City and State City and State

Brothers: WILLIAM M. HOSCH Address U.S. NAVY, BREMERTON, WASH.

Sisters: EUNICE MAE HARRIS Address 155 WINONA DRIVE, DECATUR, GA.

*Set copy
written 1-17-47*
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6 MAR 26 1947

ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

ROBERT J. LANPHERE
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE:
☒ if adequate	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
☐ if weak	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.	All others ☒
☒ if outstanding	a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.	
	b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? no) (Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- + (B) Capability for Additional Responsibility.
- (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent X	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	Reviewing official

Rated by Edward Scheidt SAC March 31, 1947
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating)

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Special Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau September 22, 1941. He is presently in Grade CAF-12, his salary being \$5905.20 per annum.

He is of above average height, well built, and presents a very good, clean cut appearance. He is mature, and dresses neatly and conservatively.

Agent Lamphere is able to organize and initiate investigations and has exhibited a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness.

He is considered a very good dictator. He is able to operate a Bureau automobile. He makes a favorable impression as a Bureau witness. His firearms ability is rated as very good and he is qualified to go on dangerous assignments.

He has had a great deal of experience on physical surveillances and his ability in this regard is above average.

He uses the Touch System of typing, but does not take shorthand.

His reports are well written, concise, thorough, and require only the minimum of supervision. He makes an excellent impression on law enforcement officers and the general public. He accepts responsibility and discharges same without supervision. He is physically qualified to handle any assignment.

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During the past year he has been assigned to the Internal Security - R Section of this Office and his work has been chiefly in connection with Soviet Espionage matters. In this regard he has the ability to handle the more complex type of investigations. He has exhibited a high degree of initiative, is energetic, a hard worker, and his volume of work is above average. From the manner in which he handles his assignments, it is believed that he possesses administrative ability.

He is rated as excellent in Grade CAF-12.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

A.J.L.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: 7/15/47

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: ROBERT JOSEPH LAMPHERE
Special Agent
New York Division

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Special Agent Lamphere entered on duty in the Bureau on September 22, 1941 and is presently in Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum. He is 29, remarried, has one step-child, is a legal resident of New York City and his offices of preference are Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. He attended the University of Idaho for four years and has an LLB Degree from National University Law School. He is a member of the District of Columbia bar.

He has an excellent background in internal security and Russian espionage investigations. He has an excellent record and is described as having a very good appearance, being mature, exhibiting a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness and possessing administrative ability. Assistant SAC Belmont of the New York Office said he is well qualified for a supervisory position particularly in the Internal Security Section of the Security Division.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Special Agent Lamphere be transferred to the Security Division as a Supervisor in the Internal Security Section.

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D. M. Ladd

J. P. Coyne

July 23, 1947

GERHART EISLER, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the attached memorandum submitted to you earlier today by Special Agent R. J. Lamphere, who is here from the New York Office as a witness in the captioned case.

Upon receipt of the memorandum indicating that the Director had approved the request of Assistant U. S. Attorney Hitz, I telephonically communicated with Special Agent [redacted] of the Washington Field Office at 1:15 p.m. today and furnished him with the substance of the information appearing in the last paragraph of Agent Lamphere's memorandum. I instructed that he advise Mr. Hottel of the request made by Hitz; that he have a competent and experienced Agent contact Mr. Hitz today to find out just exactly what Hitz wants in connection with the Eisler trial. I advised [redacted] that the Bureau should be informed of Hitz' desires and that the Agent should be careful in order not to make any commitments to Hitz which would in any way compromise the Bureau's best interests. I advised [redacted] specifically that the Agent should not agree to testify on any phase of the subject matter unless he is competent to do so. b7C

In connection with the foregoing I was subsequently advised by Supervisor [redacted] of the Washington Field Office that Special Agent [redacted] has been sent to confer with Hitz and that as soon as the conference is terminated the Bureau will be advised as to the specific desires of the United States Attorney's office. When this advice is received from the Washington Field Office you will, of course, be advised.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah Lamphere Address 2107 Melrose Drive Silver Springs Md.
Relationship Wife Dated 8-18-47

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as above Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Lamphere
Special Agent

Ack
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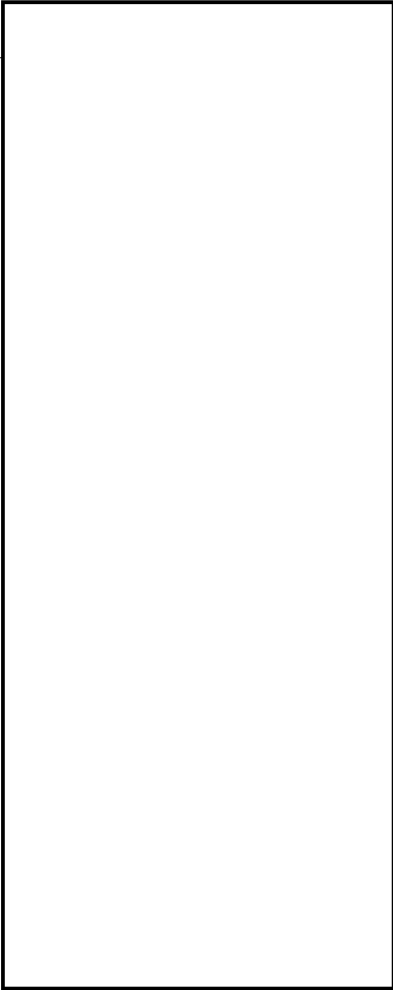
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RE: DICTATION ABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS BASED
UPON THE RATINGS OF STENOGRAPHIC PERSONNEL
OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

The following ratings were assigned:

SECTION 1

<u>Name of Agent</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Stenos Rating</u>
	Excellent	17
	Excellent	6
	Excellent	11
	Excellent	9
	Excellent	8
	Excellent	9
	Excellent	11
	Very Good	6
	Very Good	4
	Very Good	4
	Very Good	11
	Very Good	7
	Very Good	17
	Very Good	8
	Very Good	20
	Very Good	9
	Very Good	6
	Very Good	8
	Very Good	8
	Very Good	11
	Very Good	5
	Very Good	12
	Very Good	4
	Very Good	6
	Very Good	15
	Very Good	6
	Very Good	14
	Very Good	12
Very Good	10	

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Self-Inspection Report
New York Office
SAC Edward Scheidt
June 21, 1947

Name of Agent

[Redacted]

Grade

No. of Stenos Rating

Very Good	13
Very Good	10
Very Good	5
Very Good	6
Good	4
Good	1

SECTION 2

[Redacted]

Excellent	4	
Very Good	15	
Very Good	5	
Very Good	19	
Very Good	10	
Very Good	6	
Very Good	8	
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Very Good	3	b6
Very Good	14	
Very Good	12	b7C
Very Good	14	
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Very Good	6	
Very Good	6	
Very Good	17	
Very Good	7	
Very Good	10	
Very Good	7	
Very Good	14	
Very Good	12	
Very Good	6	
Very Good	7	
Very Good	9	
Very Good	2	
Very Good	12	
Very Good	11	
Good	6	
Good	9	

SECTION 4

<u>Name of Agent</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Stenos Rating</u>
	Excellent	1
	Very Good	1
	Very Good	1
	Very Good	7
	Very Good	1
	Good	1
	Good	5

SECTION 5

	Excellent	14	
	Excellent	2	
	Excellent	2	
	Very Good	8	b6
	Very Good	16	b7C
	Very Good	11	
	Very Good	18	
	Very Good	5	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	18	
	Very Good	7	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	18	
	Very Good	12	
	Very Good	4	
	Very Good	17	
	Very Good	6	
	Very Good	11	
	Very Good	5	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	16	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	14	
	Very Good	9	
	Very Good	22	

Name of AgentGradeNo. of Stenos Rating

Very Good	6
Very Good	16
Very Good	4
Very Good	4
Very Good	9
Very Good	25
Very Good	10
Very Good	12
Very Good	10
Very Good	7
Very Good	19
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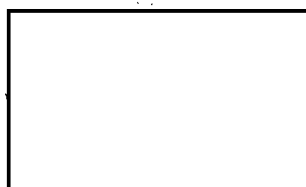
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SECTION 6

Excellent	2
Excellent	6
Excellent	8
Excellent	9
Excellent	12
Excellent	2
Excellent	23
Excellent	6
Excellent	14
Excellent	4
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Excellent	5
Excellent	13
Excellent	22
Very Good	14
Very Good	6

Name of AgentGradeNo. of Stenos Rating

Lamphere, R. J.



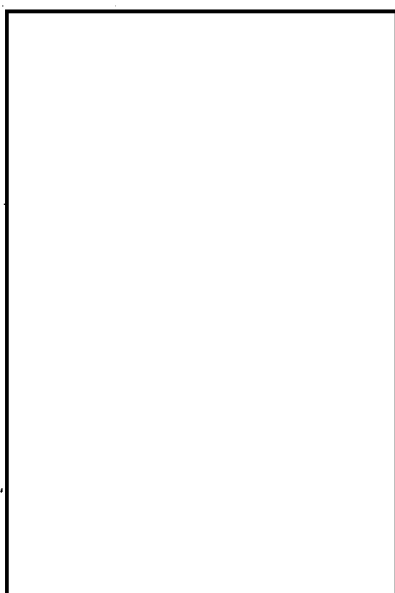
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Very Good	11
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Very Good	21
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Very Good	9
Very Good	13
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Very Good	7
Very Good	6
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Very Good	10
Very Good	9
Very Good	6

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Good

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SECTION 7

Excellent	13
Excellent	1
Excellent	9
Excellent	12
Excellent	18
Excellent	2
Excellent	21
Excellent	3
Excellent	4
Excellent	21

Very Good	6
Very Good	7
Very Good	3
Very Good	3
Very Good	20

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Name of AgentGradeNo. of Stenos Rating

	Very Good	9	
	Very Good	6	
	Very Good	4	
	Very Good	8	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	16	
	Very Good	10	
	Very Good	14	
	Very Good	13	
	Very Good	15	
	Very Good	9	
	Very Good	3	
	Very Good	2	
	Very Good	7	
	Very Good	15	
	Very Good	16	
	Very Good	8	
	Very Good	24	
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	Very Good	18	
	Very Good	4	
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	Very Good	6	
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	Good	3	

SECTION 8

Name of Agent

Grade

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Excellent	1
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Very Good	7
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Very Good	26
Very Good	5
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Good	10
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SECTION 9



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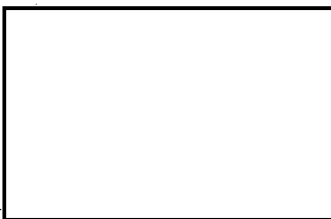
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	Very Good	8
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	Very Good	2

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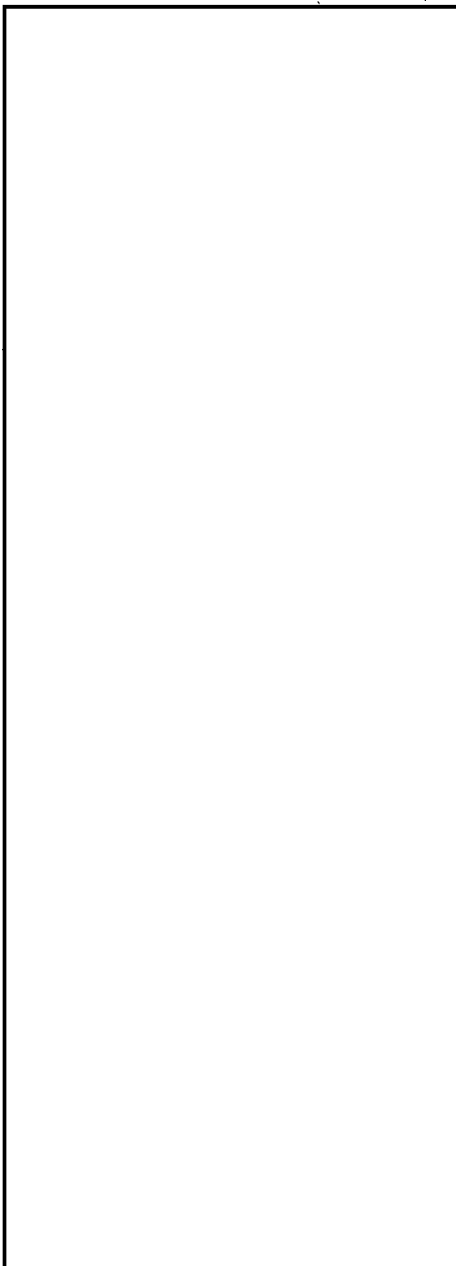
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Very Good	14
Very Good	6
Very Good	8
Very Good	2
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Very Good	3

SECTION 11



Excellent	1
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Excellent	4
Excellent	6

Very Good	6
Very Good	15
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Name of AgentGradeNo. of Stenos Rating

Very Good	8
Very Good	15
Very Good	12
Very Good	2
Very Good	14
Very Good	15
Very Good	14
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Very Good	5
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Very Good	16

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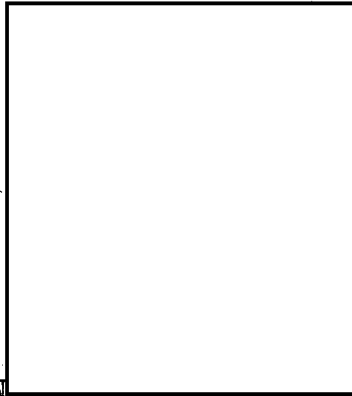
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NAME OF AGENT



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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE—UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: ()
REGULAR () SPECIAL (☒)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of August 29, 1947 based on performance during period from March 31, 1947 to August 29, 1947

ROBERT J. LAMPERE

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records?)
(Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent ☒	Rating official.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	Reviewing official.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT

(Signature of rating official)

SAC

(Title)

August 29, 1947

(Date)

Reviewed by

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Special Agent Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau September 22, 1941. He has been assigned to the New York Field Division since July 8, 1942. He is presently in Grade CAF-12, his salary being \$5905.20 per annum. This Agent is of average height, athletic build, and presents a very clean-cut appearance. He dresses in good taste and presents a neat, conservative appearance.

Agent Lamphere is able to initiate and organize investigations and has exhibited a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness. He has shown a great deal of force and aggressiveness in his investigations. He possesses a very pleasant personality and is well liked by his fellow employees and the people with whom he comes in contact.

He is rated as a very good dictator. His reports are well written, concise, and thorough. He accepts responsibility and discharges same without supervision. Agent Lamphere has shown a great amount of enthusiasm in Bureau work and has often voluntarily assisted other Agents on physical surveillances on his own time. Agent Lamphere has considerable experience on physical surveillances and is considered one of the better Agents engaged in such work.

He has a very good knowledge of Bureau weapons and is always very attentive toward safety rules while on the range. He exhibits a deliberate emotion and demeanor, and is qualified to go on raids or special details. He has had considerable experience in handling dangerous assignments of a highly confidential nature and has exercised good judgment with respect to these assignments. He is one of the Agents commended by the Director for his part in the success realized through the service of such a highly confidential informant in connection with an important espionage investigation. This Agent has on several occasions acted as relief supervisor in the absence of the regular supervisor assigned to the Internal Security - R Section of this Office, and has exhibited administrative ability. He uses the touch system of typing at the rate of 50 words a minute. He is physically qualified to handle any assignments which might be given him.

Agent Lamphere is presently assigned to the Internal Security - R Section of this Office and his work has been chiefly in connection with Soviet Espionage matters. In this regard he has the ability to handle the more complex type of investigations.

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In view of the nature of Agent Lamphere's work during the past year, he had not the opportunity to appear as a witness in Bureau cases except in the GERHART EISLER case recently held in Washington, D.C., at which time it is believed he made a favorable impression as a Bureau witness.

Agent Lamphere is rated as EXCELLENT in Grade CAF-12.

R. J. L.

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SAC, New York

September 6, 1947

Director, FBI

Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

In connection with the recent transfer of the above Special Agent to the Seat of Government, it is requested that you transmit his field personnel file to this office immediately.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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September 2, 1947

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

I have been advised of the exceptionally fine work performed by you in the recent trial of an important Security case.

The excellent manner in which you conscientiously handled this assignment is certainly to be commended and I want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your performance.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

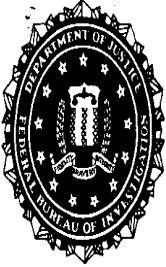
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cc: Mr. Ladd

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York - New York

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September 8, 1947.

Director, FBI.

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the Field Personnel File, Leave Record Card, Firearms Record and Inventory Form FD-107 on the above named Special Agent who recently departed from this district on transfer to the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheldt
EDWARD SCHELD

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*
 FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*
 SUBJECT: GERHART EISLER;
 Internal Security - R

DATE: August 18, 1947

[Signature]
 Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
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You will recall that the captioned subject was convicted in Federal Court here in Washington last Friday, August 15th. You will further recall that Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere of the New York Office was in full time attendance at the trial and that he furnished considerable assistance to the United States Attorney's Office in the course of the trial.

Following the termination of the trial, Mr. Lamphere advised me that the Federal Judge commended both Special Agent Lamphere and Assistant USA Hitz for the manner in which the case was handled. As regards Special Agent Lamphere, the Judge stated "he should be congratulated for the way he handled himself on the stand. He made an excellent witness."

You will recall that in the course of the trial, Carol King, one of the attorneys for the defense, made a comment to the effect that the FBI was framing evidence in this case, whereupon Special Agent Lamphere told Carol King she was lying. Upon being advised of this fact, the Director stated Mr. Lamphere should be commended.

In the light of the foregoing, it is recommended that this letter be forwarded to the Chief Clerk's Office in order that an appropriate letter of commendation may be prepared and directed to Special Agent Lamphere.

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TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

DATE: September 6, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE, SPECIAL AGENT
EOD BUREAU 9-12-41, CAF 12 \$5905.20

The above captioned Special Agent reported to the Security Division September 2, 1947, and has been assigned to supervisory duties in the Internal Security Section, Room 1736, Extension 2158.

cc - Mr. Nease
Mr. Coyne
Mr. Seyfarth
Communications

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COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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THE CHIEF CLERK

September 6, 1947

D. M. Ladd

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August 20, 1947

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you my appreciation for making available Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere, of the New York Field Office, for the preparation and trials of the contempt and exit permit fraud cases against Gerhart Eisler, which have just been concluded in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

I kept in close touch with the progress of the Grand Jury investigation which began in February, 1947, and which culminated in the returning by the Grand Jury of an indictment against Eisler on February 27, 1947, for contempt of Congress and on April 14, 1947, for the exit permit fraud. I was also in close touch with the actual trials of these two indictments in the United States District Court. Throughout this period I had numerous occasions personally to talk to Mr. Lamphere and to observe his work as an investigator and as a witness. I was greatly impressed with the basic and detailed knowledge he has of the Communist Party and of the persons importantly engaged in its activities both in this country and abroad.

A reading of the Investigation Reports and the Summary Reports prepared by Mr. Lamphere in connection with this investigation and related matters shows his unusual ability to conduct investigations and to analyze reports of others.

Because of Mr. Lamphere's knowledge of the facts and background of these cases, my assistant William Hitz who prosecuted them decided that Mr. Lamphere's greatest value would lie in assisting at the trial table in the presentation of the Government's case and in testifying in rebuttal.

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As a witness, Mr. Lamphere's demeanor on the stand gave to me and to others who heard him an obvious impression of fairness, both in the conduct of his interview with Eisler in July, 1946 and his recounting of this incident in its details to the jury. His testimony was given in a clear and convincing manner which left no doubt as to its effectiveness upon the jury.

Mr. Hitz has informed me that, in addition to the important and necessary assistance rendered him by Mr. Lamphere in the preparation of these cases, Mr. Lamphere's experience in the trial of cases and with the practical and legal considerations which were frequently arising were of great help in successfully prosecuting these cases.

After the conclusion of the trial in the fraud case Mr. Justice Morris, who presided, had occasion to comment very favorably upon Mr. Lamphere as a witness and upon his assistance in the presentation of the case, stating that he would make the opportunity to inform you personally of this.

It is a pleasure to write this letter to you and to commend, in the highest possible terms, the work of one of your Special Agents.

The work of Mr. Lamphere and of the other Agents in these cases has once again demonstrated the high quality of service and the cooperation which has always been characteristic of the relationship between the Bureau and this office.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York

September 11th, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT J. LAMPHERE,
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a letter directed to the Bureau from United States Attorney Fay as well as the Bureau's reply thereto.

It is believed that the Bureau may desire to exhibit this correspondence to Agent Lamphere, who is now assigned to the Seat of Government.

Very truly yours,

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SAC

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT J. LAWRENCE

MR. ROBERT J. LAWRENCE

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Nature
of Action

Date

December 23, 1947

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I.- 9239 1232

Legal Authority

Effective : January 11, 1948

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	SAME
Grade	CAP 12	SAME
Salary	\$5905.20	\$6144.60
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	☐ Dept.	Field ☒

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
	Date of Birth	Date of Oath

REMARKS

From. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
\$200 as amended 6-30-45. Real. from CAP 11,
\$4520 to CAP 12, \$5180 eff. 7-1-46. BGI
\$5905.20 eff. 7-1-46.

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December 23, 1947

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5905.20 per annum to \$6144.00 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective January 11, 1948.

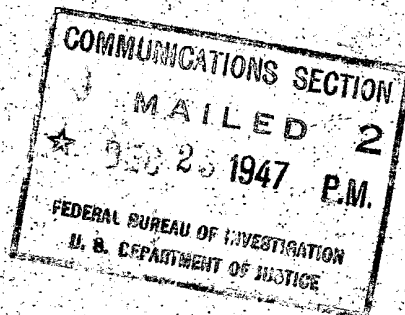
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Mr. Ladd
CC: Mr. J. E. Edwards
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Sarah Lamphere Address 2105 Hildarose Drive Silver Spring
Relationship Wife Dated Jan 9, 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Sarah Lamphere Address 2105 Hildarose Drive Silver Spring Md.
Relationship Wife Dated Jan 9, 1948

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Supervisor Lamphere has been assigned to duties in the Espionage Unit of the Internal Security Section since September 1, 1947. He is currently assigned to one of the Foreign Nationality desks where he is responsible for the handling of espionage intelligence and organizational activities in the Albanian, Bulgarian, Yugoslav and related foreign nationality fields.

Lamphere is a loyal employee. He devotes a great deal of industry and effort to his assigned duties and he requires only an absolute minimum of supervision. He is resourceful, dependable and hard working. His services in the Internal Security Section have been entirely satisfactory and it is felt that he is potential ASAC and SAC material.

Status: Excellent

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from Sept. 1, '47 to March 31, 1948

Robert J. Lamphere

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Division, Internal Security Section

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
✓ if adequate	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... ☒
- if weak	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	All others..... ☐
+ if outstanding	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- + (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- + (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.....
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.....
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective Rating
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating

Rating official.. Excellent

Reviewing official.. -----

Rated by F. J. Baumgardner Chief of Section
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

March 31, 1948
(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

March 31, 1948
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee -----
(Date) Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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Mr. D. H. Ladd

March 1, 1948

P. J. Baumgardner

Reference is made to SAC letter #27 dated February 17, 1948, which requested that a list of Special Agents be submitted who should be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge.

After careful consideration, there are set forth hereinafter the names of the Supervisors assigned to the Internal Security Section who it would appear at this time possess the qualifications which mark them as potential SAC material. Each of the men listed below has the personal appearance and has demonstrated sufficient administrative and executive ability to place them in a category of Special Agents who may be expected on a long range basis to develop into Special Agents in Charge.

[Redacted]
This man makes a neat appearance. His work as a Supervisor has been outstanding. He possesses detailed knowledge of Bureau policies and has exhibited excellent judgment in applying these policies to the work handled by him.

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E. M. Winterrond

This man is tall, makes an exceptionally good appearance, meets people easily and uses good judgment at all times in the handling of his work. He is an excellent Supervisor and has exhibited that he possesses administrative ability.

Edward J. Powers

This man makes an exceptionally good personal appearance, has a very analytical mind and has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

J. E. Yearley

This man presents an excellent, mature appearance. He is intelligent, uses good judgment and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

2 APR 27 1948
[Redacted]
This man presents an excellent personal appearance. He is friendly, meets people easily and is considerably above average in intelligence. He has been an outstanding Supervisor in every respect and has demonstrated that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

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Joseph L. Elmit

This man is tall, presents a very good personal appearance, is intelligent, ambitious and has demonstrated that he is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

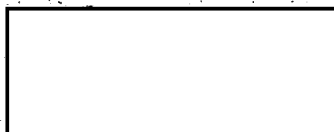
This man presents a neat appearance, meets people well and has demonstrated an unusual ability to organize and supervise the work assigned to him.

This man presents an excellent personal appearance, is above average in intelligence and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William V. Cleveland

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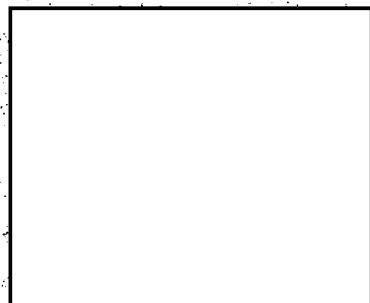


This man presents a nice personal appearance. He has an unusual faculty for developing friends and meeting people easily. He possesses administrative ability and has been an excellent Supervisor.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is alert, aggressive and above average in intelligence. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William C. Branigan

This man makes a very nice appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and has demonstrated that he has administrative ability.



This man makes a very good personal appearance and is aggressive and intelligent. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has definitely demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He meets people easily, is aggressive, alert and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

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This man makes a neat personal appearance, is aggressive, alert and has served as a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He very definitely possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a very good personality, makes friends easily and meets people well. He has been an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent, mature appearance. He is friendly, meets people well and is alert, aggressive and intelligent. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is above average in intelligence, is industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a neat personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man presents a neat personal appearance. He is conscientious and intelligent. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance and is above average in intelligence. He is extremely industrious and ambitious. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Robert J. Lusphere

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[REDACTED]

This man presents a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. [REDACTED] is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes an excellent personal appearance and is intelligent and industrious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, alert, industrious and ambitious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

[REDACTED]

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He is industrious, alert and intelligent. He has had considerable experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William C. Sullivan

This man presents a neat personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is above average in intelligence and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He is alert and industrious and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

To: Mr. Clegg
From: J. P. Mohr
Subject: INSPECTORS' AIDE TRAINING

4-22-48

It is desired that the following Agents presently attending In-Service Training School be afforded Inspectors' Aide Training:

[REDACTED]
R. J. Lamphere
[REDACTED]

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

September 22, 1941

SALARY:

\$6144.60

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

D. M. LADD:

Mr. Lamphere has been assigned to the Internal Security Section since September 1, 1947. He is currently working on the Foreign Nationality Desk where he is responsible for the handling of espionage, intelligence, and organizational activities in the Yugoslav, Albanian, Bulgarian, Rumanian and related foreign nationality fields. Mr. Lamphere has learned his duties rapidly. He is a conscientious, loyal, and hard-working employee. He affords detailed and accurate attention to the involved work on his desk and although he is a new supervisor his work requires only a minimum of supervision. His services in the Internal Security Section have been entirely satisfactory.

Excellent.

INSPECTOR R. T. HARBO:

This man makes a very good appearance. He has a quiet but strong personality. He talked with obvious interest concerning his work in the Internal Security Unit. He was given an average rating of very good by 16 stenographers as to dictation. He had no personal or official problems or suggestions he cared to make at this time.

The gun of this Agent was a little dirty and I suggested that he run some cleaning patches through it. In addition, his credential card and case were in need of cleaning and I suggested that he arrange with the Chief Clerk's Office to have this done.

Inspection Report
Security Division
Internal Security Unit
Inspector Harbo
February 4, 1948
(A. E. Leonard)

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MR. TOLSON

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H. H. GLEGG

TRAINING IN INSPECTION PROCEDURES

The following members of In-Service Class #6 received training in inspection procedures on April 28 and 29, 1948:

[REDACTED]

Robert J. Lamphere

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All of these individuals are believed to be well qualified to assist on inspections.

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MR. D. E. LADD

May 5, 1948

DIRECTOR, FBI

R. J. LAMPHERE

SPECIAL AGENT

GENERAL IN-SERVICE COURSE 4/19/48 TO 5/1/48

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course and attained the following grades:

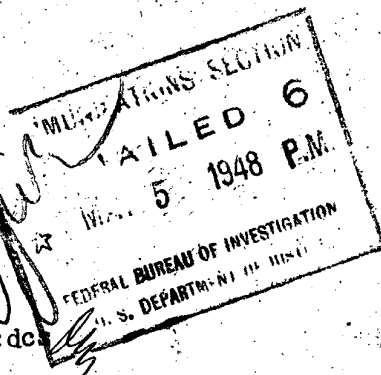
Notebook	Very Good
Examination	97
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	92
Shotgun (Skeet)	13/25
.30 Rifle	88
Machine Gun	95
2 days Specialized Training in Inspectors' Aide Training	

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course have been entered on Agent Lamphere's field firearms training record card.

cc: SA R. J. Lamphere
Security Division

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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM : Mr. R. J. Lamphere

DATE: August 18, 1947

SUBJECT: SUGGESTION FOR USE OF BLIND
MEMORANDA BY THE FIELD

66-3600-1930

The following suggestion is being submitted which, it is believed, would result in a considerable saving to the Bureau in supervisory and stenographic time with a resulting monetary saving. The Espionage Section at the present time has eight supervisors who are engaged in handling desks involving primarily, foreign intelligence activities. One of the prime duties of these desks is to disseminate information received from in the field to other agencies of the Government concerning individuals, organizations and other matters which are of interest to those agencies. An example of the above would be the receipt of information concerning an individual located outside of the United States who would be of interest to some other Government agency. Usually, the interest of time, such information is transmitted to the Bureau in letter form with the request that it be furnished to the outside agency. The supervisor at the Bureau then takes the letter and dictates it in the form of a blind memo for transmittal to the interested agency by the Liaison Section or the supervisor dictates it in memo or letter form directly to the agency. If the field had furnished this information carefully prepared (as in our Loyalty reports) in a blind memo form with sufficient copies for dissemination, we could then merely detach a copy and send it to the interested agency or agencies.

It might be noted at this point that a somewhat similar procedure was used in the SIS program during the last war where the first page of the SIS report usually contained administrative information which was detached prior to submitting the report to the State Department. The rest of the report was then similar to a blind memo.

The field, if the use of blind memos was instituted, would have to be carefully instructed as to the protection of informants and the necessity of carefully wording the communications so that they would be in a form that could be disseminated without correction. In many instances it is realized that it would be necessary for the Bureau supervisor to add an addendum on the basis of additional information available at the Seat of Government. The field, in transmitting the information to the Bureau, could, on a short cover letter, identify the informants and furnish such other administrative information as would be necessary. The above suggestion would be applicable to other Espionage desks and Communist desks to a lesser degree than on the foreign intelligence desks but many instances do arise where it could be used. An example of this would be where a field office in a Communist or espionage case develops infor-

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mation that the subject has been in contact with [redacted] The office receiving such information could then prepare a blind memo detailing the nature of the contact and submitting identifying information concerning the subject of the case. This would be sent to the Bureau under cover memo suggesting that [redacted] requested to furnish details concerning the [redacted]. This would enable the Bureau supervisor to handle the matter in a much shorter period of time than would otherwise be necessary. b2

RECOMMENDATION

The above suggestion is being submitted for your consideration as to whether it merits further attention.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent

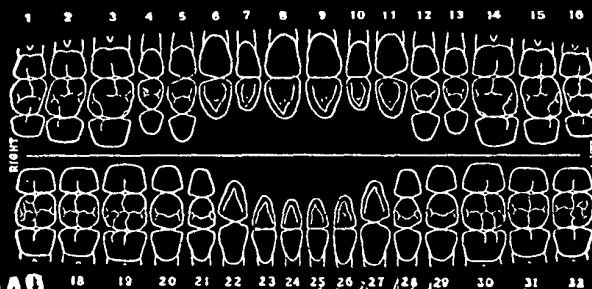
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME LAPHERE, Robert J. AGE 31 YEARS, No. MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Idaho MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: 1 NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Mother died - gall bladder
Father died - silicosis, 1 brother and
1 sister both living and in good health.
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY usual childhood diseases - mastoid 1929
appetite good
HEAD AND FACE normal
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) normal
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/ 40
LT. 20/ 30, corrected to 20/ 25
COLOR PERCEPTION normal
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS no
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
DISEASE OR DEFECTS n
NOSE n
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES normal - mastoid right, 1929
TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS tonsils sur. absent

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH 1, 6, 17, 19, 32
NONVITAL TEETH n
PERIAPICAL DISEASE n
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS 24, 25, 26
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 19
imovable
DENTURES _____
REMARKS _____



8 MAR 15 1949

F. P. Pollard, D.D.

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium
TEMPERATURE _____ CHEST AT EXPIRATION 40 as
HEIGHT 70.5 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42
WEIGHT 183 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36.5
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 15-20 in 1 1/2 years (no exercise)
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) normal
SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) normal

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n
chest x-ray negative

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 124
AFTER EXERCISE 90 DIASTOLIC 72
THREE MINUTES AFTER 72
CONDITION OF ARTERIES elastic CHARACTER OF PULSE regular
CONDITION OF VEINS normal HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) normal

normal
GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE none

NERVOUS SYSTEM normal
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) none
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) normal TREMORS none
SEROLOGICAL TESTS SKIN TEST. BLOOD TYPE "O" Rh Neg
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) none apparent

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION ?
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES
DATE OF LAST COURSE ?
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Defective vision; partially corrected.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes. (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)
Eye refraction - recommended.

A. J. White
Capt. MC USN RET.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2/14/49

March 11, 1949

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFIED BY 60290 KUC BCF/MS/oly
1/8/04

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on February 14, 1949.

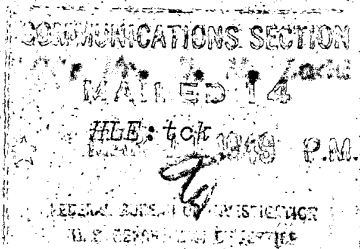
This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/50 in your right eye, corrected to 20/40 and 20/30 in your left eye, corrected to 20/25. The medical examiner recommends that you have your eyes re-fracted and your lenses changed to bring your vision to the normal of 20/20. The Bureau should be advised when you have taken care of this matter.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Handwritten signatures and initials: "Kib", "H", "SV", and "32".

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Lish Whitson *AW*

FROM : R. J. Lamphere

SUBJECT: Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

DATE: March 15, 1949

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

There is attached hereto a letter addressed to me dated March 11, 1949, relative to the physical examination afforded me on February 14, 1949.

It was recommended that I have my eyes examined and glasses prescribed to bring my vision to the normal of 20/20.

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Since the date of the examination I have had an eye examination which has corrected my eyes to the required standard. It is suggested that this matter be made a matter of record.

Attachment

Indicated
RJL:mpd



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

March 11, 1949

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere *RJL*
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY *60290 AUC PRC/HAL/di*
ON *1/8/04*

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on February 14, 1949.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/50 in your right eye, corrected to 20/40 and 20/30 in your left eye, corrected to 20/25. The medical examiner recommends that you have your eyes re-fracted and your lenses changed to bring your vision to the normal of 20/20. The Bureau should be advised when you have taken care of this matter.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of fire-arms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Home White
3-15-49 RJL

5-10-49

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *1/3F*
 FROM : MR. L. W. WHITSON *no*
 SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT R. J. LAMPHERE

DATE: April 28, 1949

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

The above named agent has advised me that his wife gave birth to a son, George Emory Lamphere, on April 26, 1949. It is recommended that this be made a matter of record and that the appropriate change be effected in this employee's pay roll deductions for income tax purposes.

RJL:jka

15 MAY 13 1949
 RECORDED

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May 3, 1949

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Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lamphere:

On this happy occasion
I want to extend to Mrs. Lamphere
and you my congratulations on the
arrival of your son, George Emory.

I know that he has
brightened both of your lives and
it is my sincere wish that happi-
ness and good health will be with
him always.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Sarah F. Lamphere Address 2105 Hildrose Drive Silver Spring Md
Relationship Wife Dated 6/21/49

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name George Emory Lamphere Address 2105 Hildrose Dr. Silver Sp. Md
Relationship Son Dated 6/21/49

Very truly yours, 2 JUN 27 1949

Robert H. Lamphere
Special Agent

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6-27-49
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THE DIRECTOR

6-27-49

A. H. Clegg

SUPERVISORS' DELINQUENCIES - ESPIONAGE UNIT

There are attached hereto summary memoranda reflecting the individual delinquencies found on the desks of the Supervisors in the Espionage Unit listed below. There is also attached to each of these memoranda a personnel write-up prepared during the inspection, as well as the Annual Efficiency Report of each submitted by Mr. Ladd. The following Supervisors are included in these memoranda:



J. J. Langhorne



E. T. Turner

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A review of these memoranda will reflect in most instances the delinquency was a failure to properly follow the Field. As reflected in the inspection report, the major delinquencies found during the inspection of the Espionage Unit was caused by administrative weaknesses and failure to provide sufficient personnel resulting in a failure to properly follow and supervise the activities of the Field. The Supervisors were overburdened and frequently off their desks for extended periods of time handling matters not related to the cases being supervised by them. Irrespective of this, it is not felt the Bureau can condone lax supervision and steps should have been taken to correct the administrative weaknesses found. It is, therefore, recommended that the Administrative Division be instructed to prepare letters to the above Supervisors calling their attention to the delinquencies and cautioning them that in the event additional delinquencies are found during a recheck of the Espionage Unit drastic administrative action will be taken.

Attachments

ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1949 based on performance during period from Apr. 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

Robert J. Lamphere

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security-Investigative Division, Espionage Unit

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
✓ if adequate	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... ☐
- if weak	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	All others..... ☐
+ if outstanding	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| <u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| <u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| <u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| <u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| <u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| <u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| <u>+</u> (17) Initiative. | |
| <u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| <u>+</u> (19) Dependability. | |
| <u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capability for additional responsibility
- (B) _____
- (C) _____

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated

Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance

Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Adjective Rating

Excellent **XX**

Very Good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official Excellent *RGJ*

Reviewing official _____

Rated by Rick Whitson

(Signature of rating official)

Chief of Unit

(Title)

March 31, 1949

(Date)

Reviewed by A. M. Ladd

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

March 31, 1949

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere entered on duty with the Bureau September 22, 1941. He was transferred to the Bureau from the New York Field Division September 1, 1947, and assigned to the Internal Security Section of the Security-Investigative Division. On July 1, 1948, he was assigned to the Espionage Unit of the Security-Investigative Division. He is in Grade CAF-12 at a salary of \$6,474.60 per annum.

Mr. Lamphere is clean-cut in appearance and has a winning personality. He has consistently displayed initiative, resourcefulness and aggressiveness in his work. His dictation and preparation of memoranda and letters have been entirely satisfactory. He accepts responsibilities willingly and discharges them with an absolute minimum of supervision. During the period that he has been assigned to the Security-Investigative Division he has handled a wide range of cases. Originally he handled espionage and foreign intelligence emanating from Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Roumania. Since the Fall of 1948 he has been engaged in the supervision of espionage cases involving organizational groups operating in the United States under the direction of the Soviet Ministry of State Security (MGB). He has done outstanding work in connection with the "Sovme" case, two of the subjects of which, Judith Coplon, a former Department of Justice employee, and Valentine Goubitchev, Soviet United Nations official, are presently awaiting trial. Mr. Lamphere has been thoroughly dependable and can be counted upon to explore all possibilities in either a complicated or partially developed espionage situation.

Mr. Lamphere is able to perform strenuous physical exertion and has no physical defects that would interfere with his participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms. He is available for special or general assignment wherever the Bureau might have need of his services. He has displayed administrative and supervisory ability and it is felt that consideration should be given to long-range development of Mr. Lamphere for ASAC and ultimately SAC responsibilities.

In his grade, he is entitled to an adjective rating of excellent.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-21-49

FROM : H. H. Clegg

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR R. J. LAMPHERE
DELINQUENCIES FOUND DURING INSPECTION

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Supervisor Lamphere handles the [redacted] and [redacted] related cases. He also acts as Relief Supervisor [redacted]. Lamphere also handles a double agent case and the supervision of the Gernard Eisler and Judith Coplon cases. Some of the work on his desk is the most important Espionage work in the Bureau.

At the time of the inspection 74 cases were assigned to his desk, most of which were complicated with numerous ramifications involving other independent investigations. Lamphere stated the volume of work on his desk is so great he is not able to give sufficient time to supervising the work of the Field. Much of his time is utilized in preparing intra-Bureau memoranda, memoranda for other agencies and handling the material on the desk.

Mr. Lamphere indicated the 3 major problems on his desk were: (1) more work than can be handled by one Supervisor; (2) insufficient Agents in the Field handling Internal Security matters; and, (3) getting the necessary files from the File Room.

The Inspector concluded there is more work on this desk than one person can handle properly and recommended that some of the work be reassigned. The Inspector was also of the opinion more time should be given to analysis and research in connection with his cases and the Field should be more closely followed in order to expedite the investigations and to have reports submitted more frequently.

Mr. Ladd advised he was familiar with the fact that there was more work on this desk than can be properly handled by one Supervisor and this fact was taken into consideration when requesting additional supervisory personnel.

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Bureau file #65-58284, entitled [redacted] With aliases; Espionage - R, is supervised by Lamphere. It came to the Bureau's attention that a Russian representative was sent to New York in an effort to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] and that this representative became acquainted with a woman named [redacted]. The Washington Field Office identified [redacted] as being employed since 1942 by U. S. Naval Communications [redacted].

The officials of Naval Communications are aware of the allegations against the subject and for the present are permitting her to continue in her position on their own responsibility. Investigation of [redacted] is presently to determine her activities and associates and whether she was recruited by the Soviets as an Espionage agent and whether she is active as an agent or maintaining contact with agents. Although investigation in this matter was instituted in June 1948, the only report submitted by the Washington Field Office is dated February 17, 1949. This report is incomplete in that it does not reflect full

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Let to Lamphere
7/8/49

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Memorandum for the Director

information in the Washington Field Office files on the subject's associates including other known or suspected Soviet agents or representatives. The period of this report reflects the first date of investigation was November 8, 1948, which is approximately 5 months after the Washington Field Office was advised concerning this matter by Bureau letter dated June 16, 1948. However, the report and file indicates that investigative attention was given the matter prior to that time.

The Inspector believed this was an unwarranted delay and the Washington Field Office as well as the New York Office should have been instructed to submit more frequent reports and should submit reports immediately in the cases of the associates of [redacted] who are suspected of being foreign agents. Additional investigative procedures were also suggested by the Inspector in the memorandum writing up the delinquencies in this case. Mr. Lamphere advised the comments of the Inspector have been noted and instructions will be issued to the Field in conformity with these comments. Mr. Ladd advised this case will be closely followed. b7C

During a six-month period Lamphere performed an average of 55 minutes a day overtime. The stenographers rated him midway between Very Good and Excellent in ability to dictate.

July 8, 1949

Mr. Robert J. Lamphere
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a result of the recent inspection of the Security Division, it has been noted that the case of [redacted] with aliases, Espionage - R, assigned to you for supervision, has not been afforded proper attention. In this connection, a review of the case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of investigative reports to the Bureau and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information in the possession of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition, certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked both by yourself and the field offices handling the investigation.

You will be expected to remedy these deficiencies at the earliest possible time and in the future see to it that similar delinquencies do not recur. Should you fail to do this, further administrative action may become necessary.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

CC - Mr. Ladd (Confidential)

JIC:JC

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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JUL 19 1949 P.M.
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin
 FROM : H. L. Edwards

DATE: 7-29-49

SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Attached hereto are letters of commendation to various agents and supervisory personnel for their work in connection with the Judith Coplon Espionage Case. Mr. Fletcher recommended that letters also be directed to Bureau Supervisor R. J. Lamphere and Special Agent [redacted] for their participation in the successful prosecution of this case. As you will recall these two agents were recipients of letters of censure for their inept handling of a certain phase of this investigation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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1. It is recommended that the attached letters of commendation go forward to the Agents who were singled out for their good work on this case.

2. It is not felt that it would be ~~attached~~ since [redacted] they were recently censured in connection with ~~the same case~~ however, it is suggested that copies of this memorandum be placed in their personnel files in recognition of the other wise fine work performed by them.

67-170572-120

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ATTACHMENTS

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Robert J. Lamphere
Special Agent
Security Division

DATE: 7-28-49

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

RE: UPA PROMOTION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 9-22-41, and was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5180 per annum on 7-1-46. As a result of two basic increases in pay and a Uniform Promotion effective 1-11-48 his present salary is \$6474.60 per annum. He is eligible for a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 7-24-49.

On 3-31-48 Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT.

On 3-31-49 Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT. Approved 7-18-49.

During an inspection of the Security Division in May, 1949, Inspector Gurnea said he presented a good appearance, had an average personality, during an interview he did not exhibit as much enthusiasm as most Supervisors did, however, it was believed he was alert and probably analytical and the Inspector considered him as being a good, average supervisor. Some of the work on his desk was the most important Espionage work in the Bureau. There was more work on this desk than one person could handle properly and the Inspector recommended that some of the work be reassigned.

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By letter dated 7-8-49 he was censured for the manner in which he supervised the case [redacted] with aliases, Espionage, R. In this connection, a review of the case disclosed that there were unwarranted delays before the submission of the investigative reports to the Bureau and one of the reports so submitted was incomplete in that it did not reflect full information on the disposition of the field office concerning the associates of the subject. In addition, certain available investigative leads apparently had been overlooked both by him and the field offices handling the investigation. The handling of this case came to the Bureau's attention during the recent inspection of the Security Division.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the fact that it was necessary to censure him within the 18 month period, it is recommended that he be passed over for the Uniform Promotion and be reconsidered in September, 1949.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 14, 1949

FROM : H. B. FERGUSON

SUBJECT: J. EDITH COPLAN, WAS
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In connection with the Coplan trial, [REDACTED]

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According to comments made from time to time by Mr. John Kelley, Mr. Raymond P. Whearty and Judge Albert Reeves, the testimony of all of the above witnesses was excellent, was very well received, and reflected credit to the Bureau.

Letters of commendation have previously been sent to the SAC of the New York Office for the investigative handling of this case, and to the SAC of the Washington Field Office for the work of his office in the Coplan case and the corollary investigation which resulted in the identification of Flora Dan Sevoshin. However, individual letters of commendation to various Agents have not to date been made, with the exception of letters of commendation to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], two stenographers of the New York Office who testified concerning their part in the physical surveillance of Coplan and Gubitchov.

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Three Bureau Supervisor handling this case from its inception is Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere. His work was most commendatory. Substantive investigative delinquency did not occur. He also appeared as a witness and was the subject of the same commendatory remarks as were afforded to other Bureau personnel by the Court and the attorneys, Kelley and Whearty.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that copies of this memorandum, setting forth the remarks of the prosecutors and Judge Reeves, be placed in the personnel files of the various Agents named above. Further, it is felt that a letter of commendation should be sent to the above-named Agents. If not approved, it is suggested that the letter to Special Agent [REDACTED], also

Memo for Mr. Ladd

commend him for his work generally in the case, in addition to his testimony, inasmuch as the investigation in New York was assigned to him and he assisted the prosecutors throughout the trial in Washington.

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Letters of commendation would also appear to be in order for Special Agents [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, who jointly handled the investigation in Washington. [redacted] was also a witness, having been subpoenaed by the defense. A letter of commendation to ASAC A. H. Belmont, New York, who personally supervised the investigation is believed merited. The letter to Special Agent [redacted] who testified, should also commend him for his work as the Supervisor of the case in New York.

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It is also recommended that Special Agent R. J. Lamphere, Bureau Supervisor of this case, be given a letter of commendation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 17, 1949

FROM : Mr. Glavin

SUBJECT: *Commendation on Coplon Case*

There is attached a letter which has been received from Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, commending the FBI for their work on the Judith Coplon case. A short note in reply thereto is also attached.

Upon conclusion of the Coplon case letters of commendation were forwarded by the Director to those Agents participating in this case. By memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated 7-14-49 Mr. Fletcher recommended that the following Agents be commended by letter and such letters were directed to them on 7-29-49:

A. H. ~~X~~Belmont
R. R. ~~X~~Granville

letter was not sent to SAs R. J. Lamphere and [redacted] as they had recently been censured in connection with this case.

A letter was not directed to SA [REDACTED] inasmuch as he was relieved of assignments to Security investigations for his lack of judgment during the course of the Coplon trial.

SA [redacted] was not directed a letter of commendation as he also was relieved of Security investigation work for his lack of judgment in testifying during the Coplon trial.

By memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated 5-16-49 ~~MA. AMGE 288~~ recommended that [redacted] of the New York Office be commended by letter for their testimony during the trial of this case and letters were directed to them on 5-16-49.

Letters of commendation were not directed to Mr. H. B. Fletcher and Mr. L. L. Laughlin.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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MR. ROBERT J. LAMPHIRE

*Mr. Robert J. Lamphire*Nature
of Action

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Date

October 12, 1949

Personnel Action Number

F. B. I. = 577 5,222

Legal Authority

Effective

October 16, 1949

Position

FROM

TO

Special Agent

Grade

CAP 12

CAP 12

Salary

\$5474.60

\$6714

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
 #200 as amended 6/30/48. Prom. under the same
 Bill in CAP 12 \$5474.60 to \$6144.60 eff 1-1-49.
 Last efficiency rating - EXCELLENT EXCELLENT
 Approved Rating Committee 7-1-49.

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[Handwritten signature]

Department of Justice
Washington

August 12, 1949

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to express to you my appreciation of the excellent work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with the recent prosecution and conviction of Judith Coplon in the District of Columbia.

This case was an unusually difficult one to investigate and every member of the Bureau who participated complied in every respect with the Bureau's high standards of efficiency. In addition, the nature of the lengthy trial was such that the prosecution could not have succeeded without the invaluable assistance rendered at all times by personnel of the Washington Headquarters, particularly Messrs. Howard B. Fletcher, Leo L. Laughlin and Robert J. Lamphere. *Continued in Bureau Case*

Special Agent [redacted] of your New York Field Division, played an extremely important part both in the investigation and during the trial of the case. He was constantly available to the prosecuting attorneys for whatever assistance they requested, and I cannot too highly commend [redacted] for his cooperation and for the services he rendered to us.

As you know, Special Agent [redacted] prepared charts illustrating the movements of Coplon and Gubitchev on the three occasions when they were surveilled in New York City by Bureau agents. Oral testimony regarding the circuitous maneuverings of Coplon and Gubitchev was necessarily difficult for the jury to comprehend, and the charts visually demonstrated their actions on the occasions in question in a simple and readily understandable way. [redacted] able work in preparing these charts, and his explanatory testimony at the trial, contributed materially to the successful prosecution.

Please let me say that the agents and clerical personnel of the Bureau who testified at the trial conducted themselves without exception in an exemplary manner while on the witness stand.

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For your ready reference there is attached hereto a list of such personnel, including those subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense. In addition, as you know, other members of your staff who worked intensively on the case were not used as Government witnesses, some because their testimony would have been cumulative and others because it was unnecessary to introduce evidence regarding surveillances on dates other than January 14, February 18, and March 4, 1949. My commendation and congratulations to you upon their performance is intended to include all of such personnel whether or not their testimony was taken at the trial.

I should like to emphasize that the agents who testified were confronted with a most difficult and trying task. The tactics of defense counsel in cross-examination, and the latitude which the Court allowed him, imposed a heavy and unjustified burden upon every agent. They were asked many questions regarding Bureau techniques and investigative procedures, usually phrased in involved, misleading and often scarcely intelligible language. When the Court consistently required such questions to be answered, notwithstanding vigorous objections by Government counsel, the agents were placed in the position of having to respond frankly or else perjure themselves. I want to say that every agent who was confronted with this situation conducted himself in a manner which meets my hearty approval.

Let me again congratulate you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and express my thanks for the cooperation of every member of the Bureau who was connected with the Coplon case.

Sincerely yours,


ALEXANDER M. CAMPBELL

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